

FORECAST — Moderate easterly winds, mostly fair and mild today and Thursday; fog patches in the Straits.
Sunshine yesterday, 9 hours 24 minutes.

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April 10
Time of High Water
April 10
Time of Low Water
Sun sets, 6:57; rises Thursday, 5:31.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

British Rout 10 Nazi Troopships, Sink 2

Final Bulletins BRITISH THREATEN TO BOMBARD OSLO

LONDON (CP)—Reuter's news agency in a dispatch from Stockholm said tonight that according to reports from the Norwegian frontier British warships penetrated the Oslo fjord this morning and threatened to bombard Oslo if it were not surrendered by the German army of occupation.

WIPE OUT

LONDON (AP)—A Reuter dispatch from Stockholm tonight said the Swedish newspaper Aftonbladet reported German units of considerable strength were wiped out by Norwegians in a battle today at Elverum, north of Oslo.

The German dead were said to number several hundred.

Heinkel Damaged

LONDON (CP)—A communiqué from the British air force headquarters in France this evening said a British fighting plane had damaged a Heinkel III bomber in a fight at a great height over the English Channel.

To Hold Danish Ships

OTTAWA (CP)—Any Danish ships in Canadian waters are likely to be detained as a result of Germany's invasion and establishment of a protectorate over Denmark, it was learned this afternoon.

Italy Watches

ROME (AP)—Roberto Farinacci, member of the Fascist Grand Council, today asserted it would be "absurd" for Italy "not to take part in the transformation of Europe and perhaps of the world."

He wrote in his Cremona newspaper Regime Fascista that Premier Mussolini's speech at Orvieto Sunday in which he announced Italy was ready to face any emergency had made it plain that Italian non-belligerence "should not and cannot be confused with neutrality."

No Pledge to Slesvig

BERLIN (AP)—German authorities today hinted that North Slesvig, which voted to join Denmark after the first Great War, was not covered by Germany's pledge to respect Denmark's territorial integrity. The German view is that North Slesvig, an area of 1,500 square miles, is German property illegally handed over to Denmark under the Versailles Treaty.

Envoys Bid Farewell

BERLIN (AP)—A DNB, German news agency, report from Copenhagen said that King Christian of Denmark today received the British, French and Polish ministers in a farewell audience.

Recognized

WASHINGTON (AP)—Henrik de Kauffmann, Danish minister to the United States, asserted after a White House call today that he understood from President Roosevelt's words that Mr. Roosevelt "will recognize me as before as the representative of my country."

Aid Sent to Ship

SEATTLE (AP)—The Puget Sound Tug and Barge Company's tug Neptune was on its way today to take in tow the steamship Washington, disabled an estimated 1,500 miles out in the Pacific. The Neptune left yesterday.

Typhoid Checked

ST. BONIFACE, Man. (CP)—Manitoba health authorities this afternoon said they believed the typhoid outbreak in the French-Canadian section of the province was "completely checked." No new patients had been reported during the last 24 hours. The death toll in the two-month outbreak remained at six.

The War Today

By GUY RHOADES.

LOST OBJECTIVE?

Adolf Hitler whose Scandinavian blitzkrieg yesterday angered the civilized world appears to have lost, temporarily at least, the very object he was supposed to have been seeking—Swedish iron ore.

His seizure of Norwegian ports, including Narvik in the north from which the shipments were made, produced an Allied declaration that Narvik would be blockaded. In fact Premier Paul Reynaud told the French Senate "not one ton" of ore would leave Narvik.

If the Allies can make this threat effective—and there is good reason to believe they can—Hitler for the next month will get only what ore Sweden can send him by rail, probably not enough to keep his smelters in blast. When the ice goes out of the Gulf of Bothnia he will get more by sea, but he will have to take it to the Baltic ports not suitable for handling heavy traffic.

TRIUMPH?

Hitler's new conquest appears not altogether a triumph. He has given his navy a big job of trying to defend several thousand miles of unprotected Norwegian and Danish coastline against the combined Allied navies. He has occupied still more territory belonging to people who hate him and who will have to be watched closely.

On the other hand he gained for a time the vast amount of eggs, butter, bacon and other products Denmark sold to Britain.

QUICK BLOCKADE

Those supplies, experts say, will not be so vast for long, because the Allies have announced that as from tomorrow all Scandinavian country occupied by Germany will be blockaded—and Denmark imports most of its feeding stuffs.

When existing livestock is eaten it will be impossible to raise more than a minute additional supply.

Some saw in this indication that food conditions in Germany may be even worse than was believed.

Hitler cannot get much in the way of food from Norway. He cannot even stop the Allies from getting the products of Norway's whaling industry, because its work is done afloat in factory ships and the Allied fleets can take them to their own ports.

Nor did it seem likely that Hitler would gain anything from the naval battle now in progress. He was believed to have sent half his fleet out into the North Sea.

Norwegian shore batteries in the Oslo fjord yesterday destroyed two of his cruisers, a British bombing plane hit a 6,000-ton cruiser last night at Bergen, doing undetermined damage. Numerous other German ships were reported sunk or damaged, but the exact number will not be known until the smoke of battle clears.

NARVIK FIGHT

So far Britain has lost two destroyers in the fight at Narvik, from which her forces finally withdrew after sinking one destroyer and seven auxiliary vessels.

On the basis of published losses the Allies, including Norway, were considerably ahead in the fighting.

In one more way Hitler may lose by his latest stroke. The prosperity Norway and Denmark enjoyed was due to carefully planned economy and excellent trade relations with the whole world. They will not enjoy those relations while Germany dominates them.

In the end, even if he could establish permanent domination over the two countries—he claims he does not wish to—he might easily find he had grabbed a couple more assets only to turn them into liabilities.

2 NAZIS DOWNED

LONDON (CP)—The Air Ministry announced tonight that Royal Air Force fighter planes shot down two German Heinkel bombers off the northeast coast this evening.

Thunderous Battle in Skagerrak; Planes Swarm Over Naval Units

BIGGEST SINCE JUTLAND

A London short-wave broadcast picked up by the National Broadcasting Corporation today said that the British Admiralty has just announced that the British navy at this moment is engaged in the largest battle in the history of British sea warfare since the Battle of Jutland in 1916.

FIGHT SEEN FROM SHORE

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP)—A mighty battle at sea, during which British fleet units attacked 10 big German troopships, sinking two and scattering the others, was seen tonight from the Pateroster Reefs, near the end of Marstrand in the Skagerrak.

The battle began at 6 p.m. (9 a.m., P.S.T.), with German warships, which escorted the troop-

Chamberlain Reports:—

British Sink Warship, 7 Auxiliaries, Lose 2 Destroyers in Narvik Raid

LONDON (CP)—Five British destroyers forced their way into Narvik fjord in northern Norway at dawn today and sank a German warship and seven auxiliary vessels, Prime Minister Chamberlain announced in the House of Commons today.

The British flotilla lost two destroyers in its fierce encounter with six enemy destroyers of the "latest and largest type." After one German destroyer had been torpedoed and sunk, the British raiders sent to the bottom six freighters carrying stores for the German forces and later, in withdrawing from the fjord, encountered a German munitions ship which was exploded.

The German ships were supported by shore batteries and

Half Nazi Navy Risked—Reynaud

PARIS (CP-Havas)—Premier Paul Reynaud told the French Senate today that "the German ships which penetrated into Norwegian ports are blocked there by British and French squadrons."

"The Allied blockade, he declared, 'will be applied tomorrow with full force to all regions now under German control. Whatever happens from now on, I can assert that for the whole duration of the war not one ton of ore will leave Narvik for the Reich.'"

Reports of the Premier's speech quoted him as saying that "more than half of the German fleet exposed itself to the Home Fleet and the French navy."

An official text of his address issued here later gave the words as: "A large part of the German fleet, hitherto kept jealously in reserve, has exposed itself."

The Premier's brief statement on the German invasion of Norway was made at a short open session of the Senate held instead of a scheduled secret sitting for interpellation of the government on its war policies.

For the second time the secret sitting was postponed until April 16 in the light of swift new war developments.

"The government takes entire responsibility" for the mining of Norwegian waters, Mr. Reynaud declared of the Allied naval action which Germany cited as one of her reasons for invading Norway.

Describing steps to prevent Swedish iron ore from reaching Germany, he said "Norway's neutrality had not existed since long before" the mines were sown.

The Premier charged German merchant ships loaded with sailors disguised as civilians had carried out the lightning occupation of Norwegian ports in conjunction with military and naval units.

Skirmishes at Front

PARIS (AP)—The French high command's evening communiqué said: "Local infantry activity at various points of the front."

ships attempting to fight off the British men-of-war.

Shortly before 9 it appeared that the fight was over and that the transport fleet had been dispersed.

Thunderous cannonading echoed over the Göteborg Northern Archipelago throughout the engagement.

Swarms of planes participated.

PENETRATE SKAGERRAK

LONDON (CP)—The Royal Navy was reported tonight to have penetrated into the strategic Skagerrak, the entrance to the Baltic Sea, and to have sunk two German troop transports and a German destroyer in a battle just outside Swedish territorial waters.

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Marines Land! Narvik Forced

LONDON (CP)—A reliable source today said it had learned that units of the British navy had forced an entrance to Narvik fjord in northern Norway and that marines are now being landed.

It was indicated the British destroyer flotilla, which earlier had engaged a German naval force in the fjord and withdrawn, had returned.

No confirmation of the report could be obtained at the Admiralty or elsewhere.

However, naval men said such

an action could be regarded as highly feasible. They explained that the heavy damage inflicted earlier on German destroyers—one was sunk and three set afire—would make the port extremely vulnerable to a renewed attack by a fresh British force.

In the dawn encounter, described to the House of Commons by Prime Minister Chamberlain, five British destroyers attacked a larger force of German craft which was supported by land artillery. The Royal navy lost two destroyers, one sunk and one driven aground.

TO RESIST

WASHINGTON (AP)—Short-wave broadcast from Stockholm today said the Norwegian Premier, Johan Nygaardsvold, had announced the Norwegian government's decision to continue to fight for its independence.

Number of Germans occupying cities and towns in Norway was reported comparatively small and that with Norwegian troops now mobilizing, it would not be difficult to dislodge them provided additional Germans were prevented from landing.

Nazi Cruiser Hit

LONDON (CP)—A British communiqué said today British warplanes had attacked German warships in Bergen harbor, on Norway's west coast, and registered a direct hit on a cruiser of the Kohn class (6,000 tons) and probably damaged others.

"Despite the intense fire to which they were subjected, all our aircraft returned safely, making a night landing at their bases after a flight of approximately eight hours' duration," said the statement.

Gunboats on Danube

BUDAPEST (AP)—Usually responsible sources said today that Germany is expected to send gunboats down the Danube in the near future to "protect" river traffic against "sabotage" in southeastern Europe.

The German action, it is understood here, will be explained by the Nazis as necessary to strengthening local police on the international waterway—with or without mutual agreement with the countries involved.

The Nazi sense of discretion, these sources said, can be relied on to order the gunboats to pass through Budapest at night.

Allies Protect Faroes

LONDON (CP)—It was learned this evening that the Allies have taken adequate measures to prevent the tiny but strategically important Faroe Islands falling into the hands of Germany. They are also keeping a close watch on Iceland, from which German bombers theoretically could raid Canada.

London observers are in no doubt that swift action by the Royal Navy would follow should Iceland decide to accept Nazi "protection."

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Black's Majority 122
DAWSON, Y.T. (CP) — Official count for the Yukon constituency in the federal election today gave George Black, Conservative and former Speaker of the House of Commons, a majority of 122 over his only opponent, Charles Reid, Liberal.

The final figures, including the soldier vote, were: Black, 915; Reid, 793. The total vote cast was 1,742 with 34 ballots rejected.

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ROOSEVELT, DEWEY LEAD IN PRIMARIES

WASHINGTON (AP)—Thomas E. Dewey and Franklin D. Roosevelt riveted by fresh triumphs in the midwest farm belt today.

In Nebraska's Republican preferential primary, Dewey was running well ahead of Senator Arthur Vandenberg, just a week after an easy Wisconsin victory over the Michigan senator. Dewey's lead was more than 10,000 when the counting passed the halfway mark.

In Illinois, Mr. Roosevelt rolled up a 6 to 1 margin over the anti-third term candidacy of Vice-President Garner, causing state democratic leaders to describe the vote as a "demand" for the President's renomination.

Dewey was unopposed in Illinois, but his supporters had hoped for a big turnout as a harbinger of Republican strength in November. Mr. Roosevelt's total was running well ahead of the combined votes for Garner and Dewey, although the New York prosecutor was about even with the President in the non-metropolitan areas.

Mr. Roosevelt had no opposition in Nebraska, where his total was below the Dewey-Vandenberg aggregate. In neither state are the primary results binding on the national convention delegates.

J. W. Hudson, 51, Called By Death

James William (Jim) Hudson, 51, for 25 years Victoria manager of the North American Life Assurance Company and widely



LATE J. W. HUDSON

known in the fraternal, charitable and club life of the community, died yesterday at Rest Haven, following an illness of five weeks.

Mr. Hudson was born at Seely's Bay, Ontario, December 24, 1888, and after schooling there, at Athens, and Kingston, Ontario, joined the Canadian Bank of Commerce, coming to Victoria in the bank's service in 1911. Shortly afterwards he joined the North American Life, and in 1915 was named Victoria manager.

He was one of the insurance leaders of Canada, and held a chartered life insurance degree. At one time he was provincial vice-president of the Life Underwriters of the National Association of Life Underwriters of Canada, and a member of the Nalaco Producers' Club longer than anyone else in the history of his company. He was a notary public and a justice of the peace.

MASONIC LEADER

In Masonic work Mr. Hudson was prominent since his arrival in Victoria. He was a past master of St. Andrew's Lodge, a member of the 32nd degree Scottish Rite, Knights Templar, a past sovereign of the Red Cross of Constantine, a past director of the Jesters, past potentate for British Columbia and the Yukon of the Glend Temple and was honorary life member of numerous Shrine temples on the North American continent. As drum major of the Glend Temple band, he was a distinguished figure as he led parades and ceremonies. Since its inception, Mr. Hudson interested himself in the affairs of the Queen Alexandra Solarium, and for two years was president of the board. He frequently visited the crippled inmates, and his counsel and presence there will be deeply missed. He was also prominent in Canadian Club affairs, and was president some years ago. He was a member also of the Union Club and the Royal Colwood Golf and Country Club.

He leaves a widow at the family residence, 352 Moss Street, and two sons, J. W., junior, in business in Vancouver and Alan at the University of British Columbia.

Funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel.

Bluecher and Karlsruhe Sent to Bottom As Nazi Sea Losses in Big Battle Grow

By J. F. SANDERSON

LONDON (CP)—Scant reports of a big sea battle, fought since yesterday along the storm-tossed Norwegian coast, gave evidence of the Allied fleets' success today—success in at least the early stages of an engagement whose extent is unknown to the man ashore.

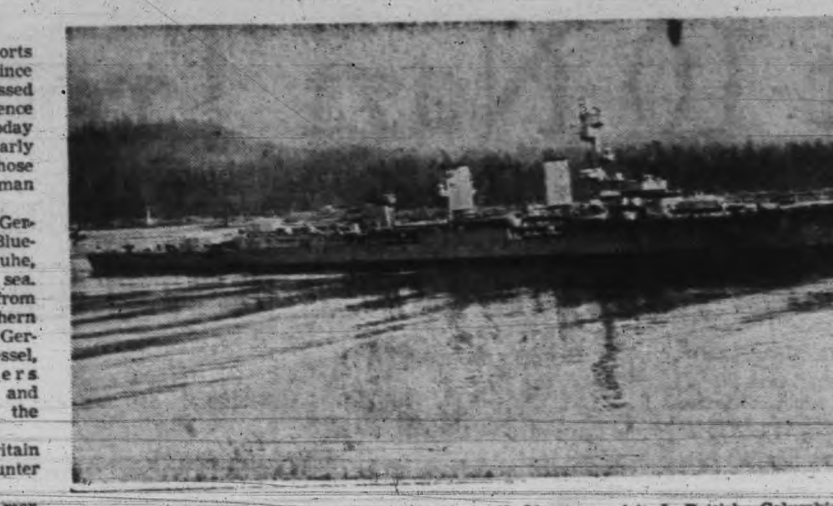
This much is known: Two German cruisers, the 10,000-ton Bluecher and the 6,000-ton Karlsruhe, are at the bottom of the sea. British destroyers withdrew from the fjord leading to the northern port of Narvik leaving one German destroyer, a 1,600-ton vessel, believed sunk, three others heavily hit and burning, and seven auxiliary vessels on the bottom.

In the Narvik action, Britain lost two destroyers, the Hunter and the Hardy.

But Germany lost seven merchant vessels loaded with stores vital to her land forces occupying the port. That meant that at least 10 German ships—naval or merchantmen—have been destroyed against the loss of two British destroyers. Counting the three destroyers mentioned by Mr. Chamberlain in the Commons as left hit and burning in Narvik harbor, the German casualty list becomes 13.

There was every indication that the battle—or series of engagements—was still going on, a battle possible to conceive as taking rank in decisive effect with that of Jutland in 1916, which ended German naval power—except for submarine piracy—in the first Great War.

But its nature and extent were not known today and may not be revealed until Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Ad-



The German cruiser Karlsruhe, sunk yesterday off Norway, visited British Columbia waters in March, 1935, the above picture having been taken as she neared Vancouver harbor.

miralty, makes a statement in the House of Commons tomorrow on the naval activity of today and yesterday as whole.

DEFINITE FACTS

The Narvik action and the sinking of the Bluecher and the Karlsruhe—acknowledged by the German high command—and a Royal Air Force attack on German warships in Bergen harbor, were three definite matters of known fact from a long and storm-shrouded battlefront.

Information reaching here through Sweden concerning Germany's first attack on Narvik said Norway's two largest warships, the 4,166-ton Norge and Eidsvold, were sunk with a loss of 500 lives. The ships were old

and of little value against modern warships.

A Royal Air Force attack on the Germans at Bergen was announced in a statement which said a direct hit had been scored on a cruiser of the 6,000-ton Koin class, and that others were probably damaged.

GERMAN STORY

The German high command, announcing loss of the Bluecher and Karlsruhe, said they went down under Norwegian coastal fire, the Bluecher running into a mine-field after suffering damage from the shore batteries, while the Karlsruhe sank off Kristiansand, in southern Norway, after disembarking troops.

The Berlin dispatch stated:



Exchanges of bombing raids across the North Sea by British and Nazis are expected. Presumably targets for these air raids will be bases and industrial regions shown on map, with Germany's most vulnerable because of their proximity to Allied air fields.

Sonja Henie Has Operation

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Sonja Henie, film actress and skating star, arrived here weak and wan today as a result of a throat infection which necessitated an emergency operation at sea.

She remained in the care of a nurse in her stateroom on the Lurline, and Matson Line officials said she would remain in bed until the ship reaches Los Angeles Friday morning. It arrived here from Honolulu this afternoon.

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MRS. GOLDROX
But, Monsieur Martin, couldn't you explain to your Foreign Minister that I need you for my house parties?

CANADA TO TAKE GREENLAND?

OTTAWA (CP)—The External Affairs department declined today to comment on whether Canada would take over Greenland.

Impression in Ottawa is that Greenland cannot be neglected because of the danger of its being used as a submarine or air base for Nazi activities.

The decision will be whether it can be best patrolled from Great Britain or Canada, and this Dominion already has advantages in Hudson Strait radio stations and facilities at the eastern end of the Strait from which the Canadian fliers operated when making a weather survey of the Strait.

Chloe To Be Absent From Davis Funeral

LOS ANGELES (AP)—A juvenile court order will keep 11-year-old Chloe Davis from attending funeral services tomorrow for her mother, two sisters and brother despite a coroner's jury verdict that virtually absolved her of blame in the most brutal hammer slayings in the annals of California crime.

The flaxen-haired youngster, who told authorities her mother inflicted fatal hammer blows on the three other children—and then committed suicide by slashing her wrists with a razor blade—was ordered kept in strict sequestered custody of relatives until at least April 17.

On that date a hearing has been set to determine whether she shall become a permanent ward of juvenile court until she is 21.



GERMAN FLEET DECOYED BY BRITISH

LONDON—Observers here said today the ability of the German fleet to sail into the North and Norwegian Sea to cover troop landing operations on Norway's coasts indicated the British fleet deliberately allowed the enemy to reach the high seas in the hope of crippling or destroying it.

Exact proportions of the German fleet are not known. It is almost all new construction. It is known to include four to six battleships, two pocket battleships, one or more aircraft carriers, 12 or more cruisers and more than 20 destroyers, supplemented by submarines, torpedo boats and lesser craft. About 125 German warships were reported sighted moving out of the Baltic Sea Monday.

While Britain did not confirm reports that expeditionary forces already were en route to Norway, observers held that a smashing blow to the German fleet was a necessary forerunner.

Woman Mutilated, Man Held for Death

TACOMA, Wash. (AP)—George E. Miller, 40, former Seattle shipyard worker, was held in city jail today on the order of Dr. T. H. Long, Pierce County coroner, following the death last night of Mrs. Ruby Wallison, 36, alias Mrs. Ruby Miller, from what Dr. Long described as "mutilation."

The woman's physician, Dr. Lewis A. Hopkins, said her death "occurred from shock and infection resulting from mutilation."

Both Detective Captain Cliff Osborne and Undersheriff Clyde Knowles said the woman was mutilated during a wild party on March 30.

Miller and Mrs. Wallison, with whom he said he had been living seven months since they came here from Seattle, met two other couples at a downtown cafe and went to Miller's home, Osborne said. "She was mutilated during a wild party on March 30. Neither Miller or Mrs. Wallison knew the names of the other four persons attending the party. When Miller and Mrs. Wallison got over effects of the party, the two couples had left. Mrs. Wallison then realized she was injured and went to a hospital."

Nazis at Bergen Bombed

BERLIN (CP)—The German news agency today admitted an attack by Royal Air Force planes over Bergen, Norway, stating many bombs were dropped by British planes. The agency claimed the bombs fell wide of their marks, however.

Russia Seeks Trade

LONDON (CP)—Soviet ambassador Ivan Maisky raised the subject of reopening trade discussions with Great Britain in recent conversations with Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax, Richard Butler, under-secretary for foreign affairs, told the House of Commons today.

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CONVOY ATTACK—Taken from a British warship, this picture shows an anti-aircraft shell bursting near a German raider as it swooped over a convoy. The British said one neutral ship was sunk by the bomber; the Germans claimed nine vessels.

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BOYS' NIGHT AT KIWANIS DINNER

Members of the Victoria Kiwanis Club and their friends were hosts to 25 boys from the "OK" Club, which is sponsored by the Y.M.C.A., at a special dinner meeting held yesterday evening in Terry's private dining room.

Darrel W. Spence, president, spoke briefly of the work being done by the Kiwanians for the "OK" Club, and expressed the confidence and the hope that the association with the club would benefit them in later life.

Rev. N. J. Crees recalled some of his old experiences while attending a boarding school in England during his boyhood days. He pictured the stern headmaster, the coarse food, and the harsh discipline which was imposed at the school, and related many interesting and entertaining tales on each of these remarks.

In recalling the inauguration of the "OK" Club 12 years ago, F. V. Shoemaker, boys' work secretary of the Y.M.C.A., paid tribute to the quality of the boys helped through the Kiwanis Club.

Two hundred boys had been given privileges through the courtesy of the club, he remarked.

Jack Robinson, an old boy, and Gordon Olson, president of the boys' club, expressed their thanks on behalf of the boys to the Kiwanians present.

Jack Leaman, chairman in charge of the dinner program, said that the dinner was an evidence of the interest being taken by the boys and by the club in such work as Kiwanis was doing at the Y.M.C.A.

Entertainment was provided by Chief Petty Officer Standick, R.C.N., tenor solos; J. Bourke, ventriloquist, and community singing led by Norman Hill.

Saanich Again Out of Union

Objection to salaried municipal officials having votes and "having too much to say" at conventions of the Union of B.C. Municipalities instead of elected representatives of the people being the only ones to vote was voiced by members of the Saanich Council last night.

At the same time the council once again refused to join the \$65 membership fee to pay the union, on a split vote, after opponents had remarked the municipality got along well last year without union membership.

Reeve Lambrick thought the council should pay the fee and join, an opinion that was supported by Councillor J. R. Scoby, Ward Three; J. W. Howroyd, Ward One, and John Oliver, Ward Five.

Opposing the membership were Councillors L. C. Hagan, Ward Six; E. C. Warren, Ward Two; G. A. Austin, Ward Four, and L. H. Passmore, Ward Seven.

"There are often many fine resolutions on the agenda but they never get to the floor of the house," said Councillor Hagan. "They are always disposed of by the resolutions committee."

"I certainly don't approve of municipal officials having all the say," said Councillor Oliver.

"You take Blandy (R. F. Blandy, municipal clerk in Oak Bay), he sits right at the head there and has more to say than anybody."

Reeve Lambrick said it was important that municipal officials be heard at such conventions.

"But the council delegates are the elected members and they speak for the people," said Councillor Oliver.

Councillor Passmore supported him on this phase of the question. "All I ever had at one of those conventions was an enjoyable time, and..." he said, as he was interrupted by laughter.

The resolution to pay the fee was lost on a tie vote, Reeve Lambrick saying he was sorry the council had adopted this stand.

Ex-M.P. Secretary

EDMONTON (CP)—Orvis A. Kennedy, former Social Credit member of Parliament for Edmonton East, has been appointed secretary-treasurer of the Alberta Social Credit League, according to an announcement. Mr. Kennedy was defeated in his former riding in the March 26 Dominion election.

May Protest Election

EDMONTON (CP)—J. A. Maurice, loser by four votes on the second count to Lieut. J. H. Tremblay in Grouard riding in the provincial election, is postponing until next week his decision in regard to a protest.

Cecil Heaton accompanied the solos and the community singing at the piano.

Saanich Faces Tax Boost, \$28,000 Short

It was an historic night for the farmers in the Saanich council chamber of the municipal hall at Royal Oak last night.

For years those who till the soil of the municipality have been clamoring to lift the tax burden off the land. They have claimed excessive land taxes would ultimately ruin them and have unsuccessfully attempted to secede from the organized municipality in an effort to cure what they claim to be an injustice.

And last night, with a practical farmer as reeve of the municipality, and for the first time in years a majority of practical farmers on the council, it appeared steps would be taken this year towards relieving them of their burden.

The tax rate was scheduled to be set at last night's meeting as the council was faced with its second draft of the year's estimates. But the council was never near setting it after winding up in a three-way deadlock with motions, amendments to the amendments, all of which advocated a different rate.

Out of it all two things appeared certain, however. There was a higher tax rate in Saanich this year and the increase will probably be borne largely by the small householders rather than the land owners, as there appeared little doubt there would be a higher percentage of improvements taxed during 1940.

PIONEER ADVOCATE
Happiest of all members of the council was L. C. "Larry" Hagan. For 16 years he has represented the farming area of Ward Six, and for 16 years he has advocated every year that land taxes should be lowered. "The land can't stand it," he has warned his colleagues time and time again. "If you don't raise the improvement percentage we'll be ruined," he has said.

And last night it appeared that many of the other members of the council appreciated his prediction. Faced with an estimated deficit of \$28,207 this year, the council generally agreed there must be higher taxes for 1940. All but Councillors E. C. Warren, Ward 2, and Leslie H. Passmore, Ward 7, who represent the inner or rural wards, whose populations consist almost entirely of working men and average small home owners—those who will be hit most by a percentage increase of taxable improvements.

The impending deficit cannot be overcome by paring, because every item of expenditure listed in the budget is considered a necessity—with a few small exceptions. The meeting went long past midnight as the debate varied from changing the capitalistic system to a form of Socialism as was practiced in Australia and New Zealand, to more talk of secession by the outer wards of the municipality to avoid what some members of the council felt would be the municipality's financial ruin.

Reeve Lambrick, as a member of the council before he became reeve two years ago, had joined Councillor Hagan in favor of higher improvement levies. He supported Councillor Hagan and Councillor John Oliver, another practical farmer from Ward Five, in their amendment to the amendment to the original motion, to set the rate at 32 mills on land and on 40 per cent of improvements.

The present rate is 42 mills on land and only 20 per cent of improvements and Councillors Warren and Passmore were sole supporters of the original resolution to have this stand.

COMPROMISE RATE
The compromise amendment was offered by Councillor George A. Austin, Ward Four, who moved for 38 mills and 30 per cent of improvements. In this he was joined by Councillors J. R. Scoby, Ward Three, a retired banker who acknowledged that the extra revenue must be found, and Councillor J. W. Howroyd, Ward One.

Councillor Scoby did not like Councillor Hagan's idea of jumping the improvement percentage too much at once and pulling the

mill rate too far down. He favored the middle route which would not fully cover the amount of the deficit but would provide about \$12,000 towards it.

Councillor Austin thought the \$16,000 difference between the amount required and the amount which the rate he proposed would bring in, could be made up by cutting the budget. He said he had carefully studied the question and cited figures on the amounts varying rates would bring into the municipality coffers to support it.

Councillor Passmore pointed out that under the present system of revaluation now being carried out in the municipality under an outside assessor there had been an increase in assessments of around \$314,000, most of which had come from the inner wards. "And now you want to soak them some more," he commented.

Councillor Hagan cited Victoria as an example to support his case. "Remember the city," he said. "She was nearly in the hands of the receiver. And what did they do? Raised their improvements to 65 per cent and only since those days is she getting back on her feet. Look at her mill rate, 39 mills, it's lower than ours." The land was being made to bear an unfair proportion of cost and secession would be the only solution, he said.

Saanich Council

HOLIDAY BY-LAW TO BE ENFORCED

Saanich retailers who have been enjoying considerable laxity as far as enforcement of the weekly half-holiday act will find things different after May 1 as a result of a decision by the municipal council last night.

After delving into records of years past for several weeks, municipal officials reported a by-law was passed by the 1917 council enforcing a half-holiday after a plebiscite had endorsed the proposal.

This by-law will be rigidly enforced after May 1, by which time merchants of the municipality will have been notified by circular letter of the provisions of the ordinance.

Instructions were given to call tenders for insurance on equipment which will expire April 23. Tenders must be in by next Tuesday at noon. The policies cover liability, fire, theft and collision insurance.

The council agreed without objection to double its contribution of \$12.50 a month to \$25 a month towards expenses of the Greater Victoria Civilian Protection Committee.

An interesting analysis of the division of the cost of services in Saanich was presented to the Saanich Council by Reeve Lambrick last night as he strongly advocated increasing taxes on improvements to overcome a \$28,000 deficit with which the council is faced in 1940.

In supporting his argument the reeve illustrated with a comparison of a laborer who owned a \$2,000 home on a \$150 lot and a farmer who had 97 acres, 25 of which were cleared. The land valuation in the farmer's case was \$5,270 with \$1,250 for land improvements. Building improvements were assessed at \$1,460. Taking the two instances from the records of the municipal tax poll he produced the following chart, showing the amount each paid out of his taxes for the services listed.

	Laborer	Farmer
Education	\$ 10.45	103.30
Hospitalization	1.52	15.66
Police protection	1.52	15.66
Sundry grants (charities, etc.)	1.30	12.82
Unemployment relief	1.67	17.10
Fire protection	1.52	15.56
Roads	3.72	35.60
Totals	\$ 21.70	\$215.90

The farmer, he said, paid 10 and a half times as much as laborer, or homeowner, "and who gets the services? The laborer every time," he said.

Jack Miner

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP)—Jack Miner, famous naturalist, told interviewers today on his 75th birthday that "all I ever had in the bank was an overdrawn account, but I've had a great deal in life."

He said he "used to think money mattered a great deal, but now I know that it doesn't. I've got along for 75 years with out it so I guess I can get along with it for the rest of my life."

Nazis Build Docks

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP)—Germans were reported today to be building docks in the Moselle River opposite Luxembourg.

New Policemen Are Graduated

The first 10 graduates of the new British Columbia Police Training School—formerly the Anglican Deanery on Burdett Avenue—received the official stamp of approval from Attorney-General Gordon Wismer yesterday afternoon.

In company with Thomas W. S. Parsons, commissioner of the force, and Hon. W. J. Aase, Minister of Mines, who was an interested onlooker, the Attorney-General inspected the members of the first graduating class as they were put smartly through their drill paces by Quartermaster-Sergeant L. J. Simmons on the school's parade ground.

Immediately following the inspection and a march past, at which Mr. Wismer took the salute from the men, the Attorney-General was conducted through the building, where he was able to view at first hand the work which the men have been doing during the last month under the watchful eye of such men as Staff Sergeant C. K. McKenzie, Sergeant Simmons and others who have devoted long hours in teaching the men the rudiments of police investigation and operation.

In a brief address to the class after his introduction by Mr. Parsons, Attorney-General Wismer said he was deeply impressed by the work the men had done and the comprehensive course which they had completed. The training school was a credit to all those who were responsible for it, and he was certain of its future success and the fact it would make for a better provincial force.

Behind the simple ceremony and inspection by the Attorney-General was a story of long hours of hard study and work on the part of both men and instructors which is aimed at the perfection of the B.C. Police as a force second to none in respect of modern methods of crime detection, general efficiency and courtesy.

COMPREHENSIVE COURSE

Considerable credit for the success of the school is due Sgt. McKenzie, an indefatigable worker who has specialized in many branches of police work. Under his supervision the class has heard first hand from the various men of the headquarters staff, who specialize in these particular subjects, all the modern police investigators know about, note taking, discipline, courtesy, criminal law, plan drawing, history of the force, fingerprints and fingerprint photography, report writing and filing, criminal investigation generally, ballistics and firearm instruction, police photography, observation and memory training, moulage, the provincial statutes, federal statutes (both groups being selected), interviewing, giving evidence, courtroom procedure, defence of Canada Regulations and physical training and drill.

Patterned after the style of instruction embodied in the training schools of the famous Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington, the new training centre is destined to become an important part in the development of the provincial force, and Mr. Wismer warmly commended those responsible for its successful operation as he departed.

Members of the first graduating class were: Constables W. Murdoch, J. H. Meredith Jones, P. Cartwright, R. Forrester, J. F. Gregory, M. J. Le-Saunier, L. Scott, R. C. Moore, W. B. Irving and J. Q. Brandon.

MINARIK ACQUITTED OF MANSLAUGHTER

NANAIMO—Ludwick (Pete) Minarik, charged with manslaughter, was found not guilty by the jury at the spring assizes here, before Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald.

Minarik, a native son of Cedar district of Czechoslovak extraction, was without counsel.

The charge arose from the death of Minarik's hunting companion, Cyril Horatio Skeeles, also of Cedar, who, according to evidence, received the full blast of a shotgun discharge in the region of the left lung and heart and died almost immediately on November 3 last.

Albert Skeeles, brother of the late Cyril Skeeles, in evidence told of Minarik and his brother, Cyril, having conversed with him on Brighton's ranch, Cedar, 30 minutes before the fatal accident occurred.

Minarik and his brother, Albert, left to hunt taking three dogs, two belonging to Cyril Skeeles and one owned by Minarik when he appeared at Brighton's farm house exclaiming "I shot Cyril down the road." Before reaching their verdict, the jury returned to the court requesting a fuller "definition of



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the word manslaughter" having been told by His Lordship that if it was a pure accident, the verdict should be "not guilty." A man was only guilty of manslaughter if he was guilty of gross negligence or crime.

I.R.A. Protests to Press

DUBLIN (CP)—A protest against alleged "omission of I.R.A. news" has been lodged with all Dublin newspapers by "the secretary of the ministry of home affairs of the Irish Republican Army."

The report was contained in a letter addressed to publishers of newspapers by the outlawed "army" warning that "continued omission from your columns of news interesting to a majority of the people will be regarded as an abuse of privilege and will on no account be tolerated."

Zweig Now British

LONDON (CP)—Stefan Zweig, Austrian author, is now a naturalized British citizen. The court proceedings were completed yesterday. Zweig, whose books have been banned in Germany, termed London "my spiritual home." He is the author of many famous short stories, and biographies of Marie Antoinette, Romain Rolland and Mary, Queen of Scots, and important critical works on English literature.

Served With Carson

DENVER (AP)—Col. Richard Rutledge, 95, last surviving member of the famed Kit Carson Indian Scouts, died yesterday. After Carson's death in 1868, Rutledge rode with General Phil Sheridan and "Buffalo Bill" Cody.

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Heavy Loss for Germany

OUT OF THE WELTER OF NEWS AND surmise from the new European theatre of war comes a definite statement that at least two large German warships have been sunk, with several destroyers disabled or damaged beyond repair, while Mr. Chamberlain announced in the House of Commons that the Royal Navy's loss amounted to two vessels of 1,335 and 1,505 tons respectively—the hunter and the Hardy. Among the Nazi casualties, however, was the destruction of the ammunition ship Ravensfeld, together with the sinking or damaging of six merchant ships suspected of containing unloaded stores destined for German troops already in Norway. To be added to the foregoing is a report from what is described as a reliable source that British fighting craft had forced an entrance to Narvik fjord in northern Norway, and that marines were being landed.

As far as one can judge as this is written the Allies are ready for anything the German High Command can produce, whether it be on the sea, in the air, under water, or on land. No fake government on the swastika pattern in Norway is likely to divert the aid which Britain and France already have promised the invaded nation. Hitler chose to extend the Nazi battleline through Denmark and into northwestern Scandinavia; he knows perfectly well that he is telling fairy tales when he says his troops were ordered there to forestall British and French landings. What forced his hand, however, is a matter in which neither London nor Paris is especially interested for the moment. Mr. Chamberlain's announcement in the House suggests that he and his government are quite satisfied with the progress of events to date. And Premier Paul Reynaud told the French Senate this afternoon that "a great battle is going on in the North Sea," and that he was sure the Allied navies "will live up to their glorious traditions."

Losses will be sustained, of course, but if as formidable a German armada has been able to make open water as reports suggest, the navies of the two democracies naturally will feel like taking every reasonable chance to score as many vital hits as possible. For, in point of numbers and collective gunfire, the Allies easily outclass the enemy. On the outcome of such a clash, moreover, may well depend not only the immediate turn of events as far as fighting in Norway is concerned, but also the future of Nazi warcraft activities on the high seas. It may be too early to suggest that the world is figuratively witnessing the Jutland of the second Great War.

The Vote At Last?

MAKING GOOD HIS PRE-ELECTION promise, Premier Adélard Godbout is sponsoring a bill in the Quebec Legislature "granting to women the right to vote and to be qualified as candidates," thus presaging the end of a long fight carried on by the gentler sex of the ancient province. Under the existing law women are permitted to vote only in federal elections.

Quebec is the only part of the British Commonwealth of Nations in which white women are not allowed to cast a ballot in elections for the Legislature. Year after year leading feminists have labored hard for the abolition of the glaring anomaly which gives permission to the gentler sex to say who shall represent them in the national Parliament at Ottawa, yet precludes them from taking a hand in the choice of the personnel of their domestic legislative body.

Nor does the fact that the Premier himself is sponsoring the bill carry any guarantee that the measure will go through the House without a spirited attempt—even among the government following—to defeat it. Powerful influences still persist that public affairs is not the forte of women. And there is a type of male ignorance prone to boast of an inherent intellectual superiority over the female.

Under the guidance of a Liberal premier of the progressive persuasion, however, the prospects of women getting the provincial vote in Quebec would now appear to be brighter than ever before. Progress of the measure through the Legislature will be watched with interest by Canadians generally.

Defeatist 'Wisdom'

EVERY TIME ADOLF HITLER MAKES a move which shocks all people with ordered minds, certain defeatist elements assume an authoritative air and tell us that the head of the Nazi realm has outsmarted the Allies again. But there is nothing impressively clever on the part of a man, for example, who sees something in a jeweler's window he would like to possess, but who does not break the window in broad daylight to get it, because he knows he would be promptly seized and turned over to the law. He waits until darkness has fallen and nobody is about; then he helps himself and escapes arrest for a time. But he is almost invariably caught and punished.

To some extent this argument applies to Hitler. If Britain and France had violated international law before they discovered there really was no alternative, our defeatists would have assumed an apprehensive mien and would have feared for the conse-

quences, notwithstanding the fact that Germany has been guilty of violation of every provision of the international code since the outbreak of hostilities—and before. Nor is there anything definitely to suggest that the Nazi hierarchy has so vastly improved its position by the invasion of Denmark and Norway. True, it has the "swag" over which it is able to gloat for the time being; but it is equally true that such friends in the outer world as Germany possessed three days ago may feel nothing like as kindly-disposed to her at this juncture.

Our defeatists probably will tell us that moral values have ceased to exist; we prefer to think otherwise, because if such be the case there would be little point in the British and French empires continuing to fight Germany any further. But these same defeatists applauded Munich and pooch-pooched the idea that Hitler and Mussolini had got the better of Chamberlain and Daladier. Nor would any good purpose be served by a chronological study of history since the democracies condoned Japan's invasion of Manchuria in 1931. However, though the inevitable war unquestionably was made much more difficult and costly by what transpired in the ancient Bavarian city in September, 1938, Hitler's doom was sealed on September 3, 1939—interim "outsmartings" notwithstanding.

Distinguished Visitor

VICTORIA'S CANADIAN CLUB HAS been fortunate in inducing Mr. D. deW. Meyer, accredited representative of the Union of South Africa at Ottawa, to deliver a luncheon address to the organization on Friday at 12:15 p.m. The distinguished visitor is thoroughly familiar with the South African scene and his message, particularly at this stage of the Empire's progress, should have a unique appeal. His remarks will be illustrated by a collection of excellent colored slides and a bumper attendance should be on hand.

LaGuardia Speaks Out

ROTUND AND FRIENDLY-DISPOSED Mayor Fiorella LaGuardia of New York, speaking in Portland in his capacity as president of the United States conference of mayors, gave rein to his feelings about the new situation created in Europe by the invasion of Denmark and Norway by Germany. He sees no peace on the other side of the Atlantic until complete restoration of "barbarically-invaded countries" has been assured. He classifies this latest exhibition of Nazi aggression as "shocking, unpardonable and revolting," adding that it "creates cause for great concern," and that "to protect our own homeland, it may be necessary that we speak the language that brutal military nations will understand." In other words, Mr. LaGuardia wants the United States to "have sufficient military and naval force to protect our own shores against the entire world."

Many of his compatriots think very much as New York's chief magistrate thinks. They hate and abominate the system under which Hitler and Stalin work. The denial of freedom of thought and action, the proscription of the right to pursue happiness, is anathema to them. There are other leaders in the public realm of the United States, too, who would like to feel free to say what is in their minds. They hesitate, however—and quite naturally—because they are held prisoner in the tolls of political expediency. As long as there appears no pressing need for them to do otherwise, therefore, they do not relish the thought of exposing themselves to the sort of drivel which radio and journalistic commentators of the Winchell variety are always eager and ready to fire at them.

Ottawa police have banned "Confucius Say" and some will send in letters citing it as an example of religious intolerance in Canada.

Russia On Our Side

From Toronto Saturday Night
Editors, politicians, broadcasters and public speakers generally who desire to preserve a reputation for consistency in these rapidly changing days—should be a little careful about the language which they employ concerning M. Stalin and M. Molotov. It still appears possible to us that these eminent Russians may sooner or later be found, if not exactly among our Allies, at least among our fellow-signers of non-aggression pacts. Great Britain and Turkey between them are in a position to exercise a good deal of pressure upon Russia and may not hesitate to do so if it seems likely to produce useful results. Russia has now most of the advantages which she stood to gain from a friendly relationship with Germany, and the time is approaching when the move which seems indicated as likely to be Germany's next one, will bring to light the fundamental impossibility of any long-term collaboration between Russia and Germany.

The truth is that nobody really wants to be an ally of Germany, for the simple reason that to be associated with Germany in a real victory merely means that Germany becomes by that much more dangerous to the nation which has accepted her alliance. While to be associated with Germany in defeat means having to pay a large part of the price of Germany's misbehavior. For, as the last war, or rather the last peace, showed, Germany cannot be seriously penalized in the matter of territory, while almost any other country in Europe which makes war along with her can be cut to pieces by the peace settlement. Russia and Germany are no doubt equally gangster nations, but police experience has long shown that the best way to deal with a really dangerous gangster is to get a slightly less dangerous gangster to co-operate with you. Mr. Stalin may yet turn King's evidence against Herr Hitler, in which case, while we may not find him any more lovable than we do now, we shall have to regard him as considerably more useful.

Loose Ends

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

THANK YOU

MY PRIVATE CORRESPONDENCE, I dare say, is the most satisfactory a man could have. It is all on one side. People write me. I never write them, and thus the balance of trade is invariably in my favor. And no matter what I do about it, no matter how I ignore people, they always write me. I am deeply grateful and I think a word should be said here to all these fine, nameless folks.

The fact is that in making a living this queer way you cannot answer letters. You cannot answer a fine old citizen when he writes and asks you to publish an article indicating in detail what is going to happen to the world and whether he can be sure of a pension within five years. And what are you to say to a lady who wants an authoritative view on the situation in Germany?

Why, I have received regularly for months now a letter from a man in Vancouver who says I am crazy and goes on to prove that the troubles of the world are entirely due to the radiation of forces from the planet Mars. And for years I have received from a lady in Victoria a series of scrawls on a post card which are entirely illegible except perhaps to a student of Archaic. All I gather is that she dislikes me fervently.

I like to get such letters, especially if they are abusive. That keeps you on your toes, but you can't answer them and at the same time make a living.

MUSTARD

WALKING DOWN OUR country road today, I saw an old man in a field. He was bent over the ground and he was pulling up mustard weed by the roots. It was a big field and full of mustard. It would take the man many days to pull up all the mustard and clean the field out, especially as he was very old and very frail and moved very slowly.

We fell into talk after a while concerning the evils of mustard, and how the seed can lie for years in the ground and then suddenly sprout up when you are least expecting it, and how a neighbor's mustard can pollute a whole neighborhood in a short time. And finally I asked the old man why he was pulling the mustard.

His reasoning I considered unique. I do not present it as economically sound, which it obviously is not in a period when so many men are out of work and would be glad to get a job pulling mustard. I present it only as evidence of the queer processes of the human mind at a time like this.

Well, the old man said he felt he had to do something for the country. He was too old to work, he said, too old to produce anything but at a time like this everybody ought to do something. He had thought it over and as he couldn't dig and produce vegetables any more, couldn't cut wood as he used to do, couldn't even cut the grass, he had decided that he would pull mustard out of the field next door.

It wasn't his field, he said, but the mustard was a menace to the whole countryside. So, without pay, without invitation he was just pulling the mustard out. He said he figured that if everybody did something not expected of him at a time like this the total effect would be considerable. So he went on across the field, stooped over the ground, pulling out the mustard weeds.

DUCKS

AND SPEAKING of these neighborly subjects, a friend of mine has brought me a pitiful tale about the ducks in Beacon Hill Park. I don't know anything about ducks and seldom have time to go to the park, but as a boy I was quite an expert authority on it. We used to live in the park then, and knew every duck by name. At present, my friend tells me, the ducks are having a bad time because the rats eat all their eggs and their young as well. The ducks, he says, don't breed as they used to do and are steadily going downhill, which is a serious business, for the ducks of the park are not only valuable as a tourist attraction but more important, as part of the tradition of this place.

My friend is now an expert on the ducks, going to feed them bread crumbs every day, and conferring with them at length on their domestic difficulties. He tells me that unless the rats are kept down, there will be no ducks after a while, and he complains also that the authorities have spoiled the ducks' nesting places (they like privacy in these matters) by removing the brush from the islands in Goodacre Pond.

This is a serious business which the authorities should consider. Even if they have no hearts (as proved by their imprisonment of the little white bear) they should realize that the ducks are important from a purely monetary standpoint and Victoria will not be Victoria when a man cannot walk through the park of a morning with a bag of crumbs under his arm, confident of a raucous welcome.

HOME

There's a home that tells of sweetness,
Where the voices join in song,
And each day brings joy a-plenty,
As the years they roll a-long.

Travel mountain, hill and valley,
You can search this whole world through,
But the home that is the sweetest,
It is where the hearts are true.

Here's to the dear old friends you know,
With their families gathered near,
That when the wanderers return,
Fill them with the best of cheer.

Then with these closing words let's sing,
To the sound of dancing feet,
For the home that is the sweetest,
It's where hearts and hands they meet.

—Oliver Pipe

Elmore Philpott

THE PRICE OF SPILT MILK

There is no use crying over spilt milk. But in international affairs spilt milk is costly, and the price is usually collected through the medium of the lives of youngsters who were mere infants when the mistakes were made. It is therefore worth while recalling just how we got in the position we find ourselves in today. For our chief difficulties are difficulties of our own creation. The failure of the British Empire and France to stand by the principles of the League of Nations; and the cynical betrayal of the League of Nations set-up at the time of the Ethiopian war are now being paid for a thousand-fold. For while there were many explanations of the ineffectiveness of the League system, while it was too politically primitive and economically inadequate to do the job it was supposed to do, while it never could have been a complete solution of the worst-war threats after the secession of the United States—there were several things that the League could have done and did try to do up till 1935. One of these was the application of the principle of the embargo against aggressors.

WHEN THE FINAL desertion of the League took place in the last few years it was not the little nations who led. It was the big fellows—ourselves and France. The little fellows were the most loyal of all the members.

Time and time again they vainly tried to get the big powers to do what we were all solemnly pledged to do. But without success. The big fellows shamelessly played power politics. Only when it became apparent that the League system had been abandoned by those who alone had the strength to give it immediate effectiveness did the little nations run for cover. Now Britain and

France are having to swing the big clubs over the heads of the little nations who were the most eager to stand behind the League principle as long as it had a chance to work.

The important point is that under the League covenant the least that any member nation could do, in the effort to stop aggression, was to apply economic sanctions in other words to do voluntarily and completely what the allies are now with great difficulty trying to force the neutrals to do partially and unwillingly.

Of all the nations who were loyal to the League principle, until it had been sabaged beyond hope of immediate usefulness, the Scandinavian nations were the most ardent. It is with these same Scandinavian nations that we are now having our worst trouble. Our chickens have come home to roost all right.

TOO MUCH KNITTING

From Newsweek
Britain's Wool Control Board announced that enough heavy hand-knitting wool had been used in the last four months to supply an army of 5,000,000 men. The board warned patriotic women against knitting the country into a wool shortage.

SOUNDS LIKE N.G. POLITICIAN

From Pathfinder
When the doorbell rang, little Jimmie went to the door. Soon he returned, "Who was it?" asked his mother.
"Oh, it was just a strange man who was looking for the wrong place," explained Jimmie.

NO TIME FOR JOKING

From Newsweek
The War Office has warned British civilians to stop saying "It's Only Hitler", when challenged by sentries.

MOST PEOPLE ARE POOR

From Peterborough Examiner

A young fellow from a western Ontario city wrote a day or so ago saying he wanted a position on the Examiner staff. He explained he is 17 years of age and feels it is time he was making a start. "There doesn't seem to be much chance where I am, and I'd have to begin work at very low wages. I can see plenty of families here where men are working and they just about break even, and that is why I want to get away."

He did write a very good and enthusiastic letter, and he also touched on something very large indeed when he mentioned the number of families which were just about breaking even. The trouble is that this young fellow has not seen much of the world; he does not appreciate the plain fact that the great majority of people in this world are relatively poor, or that millions of them live close to poverty.

So our young friend who is 17 is somewhat depressed because there are families in his community who do not seem to be doing much better than breaking even though the world is full of such families. The number of those who can sit back and take it easy is very small indeed.

BUT IT WAS LOADED

From Ottawa Citizen

A British steamer, plying the Chinese coast off Chefoo, was damaged when a Japanese warship fired a shell at it.

It was all a mistake, said the Japanese. They just wanted to fire a blank warning shot across the bow, and they didn't know their cannon was loaded. No one was hurt, and the Japanese said they would be glad to pay indemnities.

What are you going to do with people like that? They might blow off a dozen heads and say, simply, "Beg your pardon—all a mistake. No harm done. We'll try not to let it happen again." And just to prove that they mean it, a handful of army officers will commit harl harl.

How can one say, "Don't kid us—we know you meant it all the time," and still preserve all the niceties of international diplomacy?

Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "I hope you will still continue to be my friend."

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "impetus"?

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Sheild, sheik, deceive, receive.

4. What does the word "desultory" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with inat that means "inattention; an oversight"?

Answers

1. Omit still. 2. Pronounce im-pe-tus, i as in him, e as in pea unstressed, u as in us, accent first syllable. 3. Shield. 4. Passing abruptly and irregularly from one thing to another. "It was a desultory remark." 5. Inadvertence.

MUST WEAR BADGES

To the Editor:—Capt. W. Ellis, C.P.C.O., requests that all wardens wear their silver badges. Also that as many as are able will make application to take a course in First Aid to wounded with the special classes to be given by St. John Ambulance Society.

Application to take course may be made either at Central Office C.P.C. at the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, between 10 and 12 noon, or at the Chief Warden's house, 3249 Quadra Street, Saanich, at any time. Early application requested.

F. W. L. MOORE, Lt.-Col. Chief Warden for Saanich

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SAVING THE METROPOLITAN

To the Editor:—Milton Cross appeals for \$1,000,000 as vitally necessary for the continuance of that notable edifice of culture—the Metropolitan Opera.

Should we delay too long in reaching for our pen, Mr. Milton Cross insinuates, or hesitate to slip a dollar into an envelope, on the shoulders of the radio audience will fall the responsibility for the annihilation of this cultural structure. Only incidentally will it trench more securely in their director's chairs, and boxes, those devoted partisans of art, and dispensers of ambiguous culture.

Among its other functions the opera is a real estate corporation and a dispenser of social prestige. From 1903 to 1930 under the management of Gatti-Casazza, despite the complaints about his musical management and bad taste, the opera was able to maintain an exclusiveness necessary to the well-being of its magnificence. Deficits had to be paid however, and a way out to be found. There were negotiations with John D. Rockefeller. He was reported ready to bail out the opera by building it a new house in Rockefeller Centre, but he showed no willingness to carry the opera's white elephant real estate.

Fortunately, the opposition of Arturo Toscanini in 1934 prevented the merger of the New York Philharmonic Symphony Society and the Metropolitan Opera, which suggested another way out.

Federal subsidy is obviously the answer to the predicament, but an unwelcome means by which the people must inevitably view the corpus delicti of the Metropolitan's stuffed shirt.

KATHLEEN ASHE, Langford, V.I.

\$60 FOR SOLARIUM

To the Editor:—The entertainment arranged by Al Goodwin (Big Brother Al of Radio Station CFCF "Bus of Joy" children's program) each Friday at 7:30 p.m. at the Empire Theatre on Friday, March 29, was a delightful one.

The joy and interest expressed by the audience, who took the opportunity of seeing and hearing this remarkable display of young talent, was abundant evidence of the popularity of this program.

The proceeds, which amounted to over \$60, were handed to me at the following Friday's regular broadcast, and on behalf of the board of directors of the Queen Alexandra Solarium, for which the entertainment was held, I wish to express my appreciation and thanks both for the entertainment itself and for the sum realized.

Big Brother Al announces that, in response to various requests, the same program, including the displays by the five dancing schools, will be repeated on Friday next, April 12, at the Chamber of Commerce, and there is no doubt that everyone should take the opportunity of seeing and hearing this collection of largely unrealized talent among our children.

RICHARD FELTON, D.P.H.

MAN AND THE MACHINE

To the Editor:—Mr. O. Corbett says that, "from now on our North Americans will work less and less to produce more and more." That is quite true, and the process has been going on for some hundreds of years. The work life of people as a whole has been shortened at both ends, for they start work later and stop at an earlier age than did their forefathers. They also work probably half the daily hours demanded 50 years ago. They also toil less arduously, thanks to the help of the machine.

Yet in the same period, employment has gone up and not down, even though mechanical horsepower has increased from zero, as of 1870 to an index of 1800 as of 1930.

It is true that employment in some branches, such as farming and mining has gone down slightly. But the sons and daughters of the farmers and miners are now working in other and easier occupations. Total employment has gone up, not down. Whether it will continue to go up no one knows, but we do most certainly know one thing. It is this, our country is still wilderness to be tamed and shaped; millions of people still live in a state of poverty. If we go to work to produce the goods that will raise the standard of living of all the people to that now enjoyed by only the moderately well-to-do (say that of a family with two cars and a residence in the Uplands), there is plenty of work for mind and hand and machine for generations to come.

We can do this only by taking the financial brakes off production and consumption. To suggest that to consume all we can produce we must subject ourselves to any one of the dictatorships advocated by the irresponsible and ill-informed is treason to the cause of human dignity and the sanctity of the individual.

OWEN L. JULL, 3428 Davidson Avenue.

ENLISTING U.S. AID

To the Editor:—I am sending you a complimentary copy of my brochure, "Live Economics." Here and there all through it are facts very pertinent to the United States' duty in international affairs.

You may be disappointed at my advising American youth not to enlist on the side of the Allies until they are sure England and France mean business; but you will note that I do approve of such enlisting when we become sure (1) that England and France mean business, (2) that they intend to make this a real war to end war and make the world safe for democracy and (3) that they will not break faith with the dead as did all of them in general at the end of the first World War.

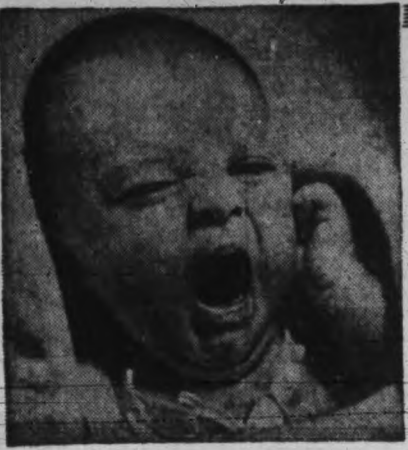
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Catholic League Held Annual Meeting

Mrs. W. C. McManus was named president of the Victoria Subdivision, Catholic Women's League, at the annual meeting held last night in the parish hall. Mrs. E. Hornsby was elected first vice-president; Mrs. F. T. Porter, second vice-president; Mrs. J. J. O'Brien, third vice-president; Miss J. M. Clay, recording secretary; Miss V. Babington, corresponding secretary; Mrs. P. C. Shaw, treasurer; Mesdames Battie Kelly, Rule, Cowden and McIsaac, councillors. Rev. Father Gaudette will be chaplain for the year.

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To Give Impressions Of the Mormons

"My Impressions of the Mormons" will be the subject of an address by Mrs. D. L. MacLaurin, B.A., on Friday evening at 8, in the Emmanuel school hall. Authentic music used on the old Mormon Trail will be rendered by Mrs. B. Gillie, Mr. and Mrs. H. Parfitt, and others. Mr. John Robinson will be cornetist. A collection in aid of missions will be taken.

The Second Mile Club met at the home of Mrs. Leaghy, 3461 S Street, with Mrs. Waller, vice-president, in the chair. The meeting opened with Mrs. Ebert reading the devotional. Eighteen members and one visitor were reported. Mrs. Ritchie's address was enjoyed. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mesdames Bowers, Rogers, Richardson and Stout.

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Officers and executive members of the Provincial I.O.D.E. photographed by the Times cameraman yesterday afternoon on the steps of "Molton Combe," home of Mrs. W. Curtis Sampson. Front row, left to right: Mrs. C. H. Barker, Mrs. R. J. Sprott, Mrs. Frank Stead, Mrs. Sampson, Mrs. A. A. Fairlie and Mrs. Wm. Ellis; second row, Mrs. C. Grossman, Mrs. P. E. Corby, Mrs. J. Sandiland, Mrs. S. W. Muncy, Mrs. L. S. Dobson, Mrs. A. N. Wolyerton, Mrs. J. McKee; back, Mrs. L. A. Genge, Mrs. B. H. T. Drake, Mrs. W. N. Martin, Mrs. K. C. Symons, Mrs. E. H. Pellant and Mrs. T. A. Johnston.

Nearly \$8,000 Spent on War Work by Provincial I.O.D.E.

Reports Show Many Field Comforts Sent to Forces and Clothing to Evacuees; Membership in Province Grows to 2,516

With their peacetime energy geared to wartime needs, the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire in British Columbia have, since last October, already raised and spent \$4,234.73 in wool and other comforts for men of the three services, and sent clothing to the value of \$3,343.73 for clothing for the child evacuees of Great Britain, according to the splendid reports presented at this morning's session of the annual meeting of the Provincial Chapter.

\$1,000 WOOL MONTHLY
Our first war work was done before war was declared, when Mrs. K. M. Willis undertook the emergency service department, a provincial registration was made, and members throughout the province were enrolled for training in many branches of service," said Mrs. Frank Stead, in her report as provincial convener of war work.

War work had increased to such an extent in the order that it is now selling wool to the value of \$1,000 a month; the total value sold to members from October 15 to March 15 being 3,364 pounds, worth \$4,184.6. A donation of \$100 was received by the Provincial Chapter from the Portland Canal war committee, which also purchased wool—a spontaneous gesture of good will which was much appreciated, said Mrs. Stead.

FIELD COMFORTS
Field comforts knitted by the members in British Columbia up to March 15 included 932 pairs of socks, 346 sweaters, 76 pairs mitts, 144 scarfs, 100 helmets and 121 pairs wristlets. Hospital supplies made by members included 158 pneumonia jackets, 10 dressing gowns, 106 bedgowns, 48 bed pads, 24 Hampton pads, 61 pillowcases, 12 abdominal binders and 100 triangular bandages.

Clothing shipped by the Provincial Chapter for evacuees in Britain was of the value of \$3,000; the members had also knitted 4,033 garments, including 700 sweaters, Mrs. Stead reported. In addition 8,000 books had been collected for the master library. The total money expended by the chapters in British Columbia on a war work is \$3,343.73 for evacuated children and \$4,234.73 for field comforts. Mrs. Stead paid tribute to the splendid work of her subcon-

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Social and Personal

Over 200 delegates and members of the Provincial Chapter I.O.D.E. were entertained by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Hamber, who is honor- ary provincial president of the order, at Government House this afternoon at a delightfully arranged reception and tea.

Mrs. P. E. Corby, organizing secretary, pointed with pride to the definite advance made by the order in British Columbia last year, with seven new primary chapters organized and an increase of members approximating 500. To date there are five Municipal chapters, embracing 48 primaries and also 27 additional isolated primaries, with a total membership of 2,350, the Junior Chapters bringing the grand total in this province to 78 chapters and 2,516 members.

Vancouver's 26 primaries, with a membership of 700, include five new chapters, the Sir James Barrie, Jesse F. Gordon, Simon Fraser, Elizabeth Regina and Capt. George Vancouver, and tribute was paid to Mrs. R. J. Sprott, the Vancouver organizing secretary, for her splendid work. One new chapter, the Elizabeth Kelle, had been formed under Burnaby Municipal; Victoria chapters remain the same but have added 114 new members to their rosters. In the isolated primary chapters, scattered throughout the province, two new chapters have been formed, the Jean Neil and the Captain Makeig Jones, while the H.M.S. Endeavour has matured from a junior into a primary chapter. Mrs. Corby stated. Two other junior chapters have also applied for primary status.

Immediate prospects for new chapters at Vernon and at Barkerville were also recorded, showing a healthy growth of interest in the order, much of which had been stimulated by the war with its demands for efficient service, properly co-ordinated and directed in the most effective channels, Mrs. Corby noted in conclusion.

EXECUTIVE REPORT
Mrs. S. W. Muncy of Vancouver, secretary, presented her report showing 11 executive meetings held. Mrs. Dallas Perry had been chosen as provincial councillor to replace Miss Ilace Terry, who resigned, and reference was made to the loss sustained by the passing of Mrs. J. Gordon Smith of Victoria and Mrs. A. E. Beck of Vancouver.

The visit of Their Majesties, the organization of war work under the direction of Mrs. Frank Stead, the splendid response made to the appeal for clothes for evacuated children in England, various resolutions passed by the chapter in the interests of community and national welfare, were all touched upon briefly in the report. The chapter will participate in a war chest drive in Vancouver, in conjunction with the Canadian Legion, Salvation Army and the Y.W.C.A., the funds available to be used for the I.O.D.E.'s increased services and library work, Mrs. Muncy noted, in conclusion.

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT
Mrs. Frank Stead, reporting as convener of the national endowment fund, noted that the chapters in British Columbia last year contributed \$649.58 to this purpose. From the interest allotted to each province, funds are available to enable the organizing secretary and president to visit the chapters, and Mrs. Stead told of visits she had paid to the Sara Blaine Chapter, Port Alberni, and the Prince Rupert Municipal Chapter.

The W.A. to Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, will hold a Vimy tea and court whist social on Thursday at 2.30, in the V.W.I. rooms, 635 Fort Street.

Weddings

RANDLE-WARNER
The wedding of Gladys Louise Warner, youngest daughter of Mrs. F. George Grosse, formerly of this city, and the late Walter Rands Warner, to Jack Hurlburt Randle, only son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Randle of West 44th Avenue, Vancouver, was solemnized on Saturday, April 6, in St. Paul's Anglican Church, Vancouver, by Rev. Canon Harold G. King.
Mr. and Mrs. Randle will reside in Vancouver.

Engagements

PETTICREW-GARDNER
The engagement is announced of Anne Mary, elder daughter of Mr. W. H. Gardner, 2802 Gosworth Road, and the late Mrs. W. H. Gardner, to Hugh Templeton Petticrew, R.C.C.S., younger son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Petticrew, 206 Menzies Street. The wedding will take place quietly at the First United Church on Saturday, June 1.

W.M.S. Spring Luncheon To Be Held Monday

The W.M.S. of First United Church will hold their spring luncheon in the school room Monday afternoon at 1. Mrs. Harry Johns will be the soloist, accompanied by Mrs. John Gough, who will also contribute piano solos.
Mrs. Ord A. Butters, formerly of Teheran, Persia, now residing in the city, a very able speaker, will give an address on that interesting country. Mrs. A. Chisholm will conduct the workshop service. Mrs. A. S. Christie and Mrs. H. M. Wright are social conveners, and Mrs. F. M. McGregor is in charge of the decorations.

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The Victoria Women's Conservative Association will meet tomorrow evening at 8 at 104 Union Building.

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This challenge was thrown out by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in his address of greeting to the Provincial Chapter I.O.D.E. at the opening ceremonies of the 27th annual meeting, held last night at the Empress Hotel. His Honor also attested to the magnificent work done by the order in peacetime as well as during the present war. "Such work must be an inspiration to the men of the services... Tonight a special prayer will go from our hearts to the men who are doing such noble work in the defence of Canada in the North Sea."

Mrs. Frank Stead, provincial president, was in the chair and presented a beautiful Colonial bouquet to Mrs. Hamber, honorary provincial president. Greetings on behalf of the City of Victoria were extended by Alderman S. H. O'Keefe, in the absence of Portland of Mayor McGavin, and he took the opportunity of expressing to the members his appreciation of the generous support given to the Red Cross Work shop, of which he is the manager. Mrs. Kyrie C. Symons welcomed the delegates to Victoria, Mrs. R. J. Sprout of Vancouver responding.

NAVY'S APPRECIATION

Commodore V. G. Brodeur voiced the appreciation of naval men to the members for generous assistance given in the shape of woollens, books and similar comforts. He told of measures taken at the naval headquarters here to prevent overlapping in the distribution of such comforts and to ensure that such gifts were sent where they were most needed.

Commodore Brodeur emphasized the need for books, there being a dearth of both detective stories and more serious reading on board the various ships. He also spoke of the need for quarters ashore where the sailors—many of whom came from distant parts of Canada—might find "a comfortable bed, decent washing facilities and recreation facilities, free from irksome discipline and without an officer looking over his shoulder."

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Plant, 1906 Foul Bay Road, who received many beautiful flowers and other gifts, together with telegrams and cables of greeting and good wishes, from their many friends yesterday afternoon on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary. They were married on April 9, 1890, at St. Peter's Church, Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancs., England, by Rev. J. M. Muzzell, the bride being the second daughter of Henry James Nicholson. They came to Victoria five and a half years ago from Edmonton. Tea was served yesterday from a table covered with a lace cloth and centred with the two-tier wedding cake and vases of roses and spring flowers.

Social and Personal

"COMFORT TO THE ENEMY"

Mrs. Stead in her presidential report gave a resume of the order's preparations for war work, stressing its effort to carry on, while at the same time conserving not only materials but effort to ensure giving the greatest co-ordinated service in the hour of the Empire's need.

In conclusion, Mrs. Stead appealed to the members not to repeat rumors, nor to talk unguardedly about any information which might be imparted to them by friends in the services, as such idle talk might well "bring comfort to the enemy."

Mrs. Curtis Sampson, on behalf of the chapter, presented Mrs. Stead with a beautiful Colonial bouquet.

Bishop Sexton gave the opening prayer, after the standard bearers had marched in to the strains of Elgar's "Land of Hope and Glory," played by Mrs. J. H. Gillespie. Resolutions of loyalty to Their Majesties and of loyalty and welcome to the new Governor-General and the Countess of Athlone were formally passed.

A progressive bridge party under the auspices of the Langford Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Simpson of "Sherwood," Peatt Lane, on Saturday evening at 8. All intending players should notify the social convener, Mrs. H. A. Hincks, "Holmwood," as soon as possible.

Credit unions were explained to the members of the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club at its dinner meeting Monday evening in the Hotel Douglas. Mr. J. Switzer was the speaker, tracing the history of credit unions from its beginning in Germany during the 19th century, and spoke of its growth and the forming of the union in Canada with assets of \$26,400, which has now increased to over \$2,000,000. He mentioned the union in Nova Scotia, which leads throughout the North American continent. Mrs. Harold Lord, the president, was in the chair, and Miss Elsie Richardson proposed the vote of thanks to the speaker. A short business meeting was held, and the next meeting will be held in the clubrooms on April 22.

Zebras Basically Tan

A zebra's stripes are black, or dark brown, placed on a body color of pale, yellowish brown, or tan. Breeding experiments have shown that the tan predominates and is, thus, the ground color of the animal.

Daughters of St. George, Lodge 83, will hold a rummage sale at 618 Trowace Alley, Saturday at 9.30. Proceeds for same will be called for on phoning Mrs. E. Skel-land, G 7368.

Miss Sheelagh Russell, who is co-convenor with Miss Gerry Kent of the Blossom Time dance to be held by the junior members of the chapter at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, on Friday evening. The proceeds will be devoted to the chapter's war work.

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Parent-Teacher Rally Friday

Arrangements are now complete for the parent-teacher rally to be held in the auditorium of the Victoria High School Friday evening at 8. This is the first affair of its kind to be held in Victoria, and has been arranged under the auspices of the Victoria and District Parent-Teacher Council, of which Trustee Percy E. George is chairman.

Invitations have been sent to all school trustees and school principals of Victoria, Oak Bay, Esquimalt, Saanich, Langford and Happy Valley and to presidents of all local parent-teacher associations. All officers and members of local parent-teacher associations are invited, and as there are now 16 associations affiliated with the Victoria and District Parent-Teacher Council, comprising between 1,300 and 1,400 members, this rally will be welcomed as an opportunity to become better acquainted with fellow P.T.A. members and to join with them in listening to outstanding speakers on educational topics.

Hon. G. M. Weir, Minister of Education, will speak on "Education and National Unity"; Mrs. Janet Leeming of Duncan, the new president of the British Columbia Parent-Teacher Federation and immediate past president of the British Columbia School Trustees' Association, will speak on the "School Trustees' Viewpoint of Parent-Teacher Activities"; Mrs. Anna Hallberg, immediate past president of the British Columbia Parent-Teacher Federation, will deal with the history of the parent-teacher movement; Dr. Henrietta Anderson of the Provincial Normal School Staff has chosen as her subject, "The Parent, the Teacher and the Child," and Hugh Creelman, principal of Lampson Street School, Esquimalt, and vice-president of British Columbia Teachers' Federation, will bring greetings from his association.

MUSICAL PROGRAM

R. W. Tipper has arranged an interesting musical program which will include songs by a choir of 24 boys from the Cloverdale School, Saanich, under the direction of Desmond Burdon-Murphy; a piano duet by Phyllis Hick and Rita Nevard, entitled "Overture to Orpheus," by Offenbach, arranged by Binder; a vocal solo by Miss Peggy Walton, accompanied by Miss Helen Riley and a P.T.A. song by Victoria delegates to the recent P.T.A. convention in Vancouver, under the direction of Mrs. G. W. Pottinger.

A reception committee composed of Mrs. R. H. McInnes, president of the Oaklands P.T.A.; Mrs. E. G. Day, sixth vice-president of the British Columbia Parent-Teacher Federation and president of the James Bay P.T.A.; Mrs. G. Anstey and Mrs. G. Ingledew, treasurer and vice-president respectively of the Victoria and District Parent-Teacher Council, are making plans to welcome the visiting speakers and entertain them during their stay in Victoria.

J. Ross, secretary of the Victoria and District Parent-Teacher Council, is in charge of a committee of ushers for the evening which is composed of volunteers from each of the 16 local affiliated societies. These members are asked to meet Mr. Ross at the entrance of the Victoria High School at 7.20 Friday.

An interesting feature of the rally will be the introduction of the first president of the first P.T.A. in this district—Mrs. W. A.

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WHITE SWAN TOILET TISSUE, large rolls.	7 for 50c
POLK'S GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, 50-oz. tin.	24c
Unsweetened, 15-oz. tin.	2 for 17c
LYNN VALLEY PEACHES, 24 equal.	2 tin 29c
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HEDLUND'S ASSORTED MEAT PASTES, tin.	3 for 23c
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No Negotiations Under Duress to Stop Britain

Norway To Be Freed Of German Thrust, States Halifax

LONDON (CP)—Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax today declared the Allies will fight for "defenceless Norway" regardless of any Norwegian negotiations with Germany, which would be regarded as taken "under duress."

He said he did not know whether the report that Norway was ready to negotiate with Germany was well founded, but he added that in any event the Allies would continue to fight for Norway.

"You can take it from me," he said, "that the British navy is not idle."

He said Germany's motive for driving into Scandinavia might "well be the result of some internal weakness in Germany." And added that "it is not likely to be an unmitigated advantage to Germany."

The mighty war machine of Britain and France, said Lord

Halifax, "in my humble judgment must in the end prove irresistible."

Lord Halifax turned to the question of Russia, saying: "The future of our relations with Russia must depend more than anything else on the degree of effective help that she may for whatever reason wish to give Germany."

The Foreign Secretary said the Scandinavian political and military situation still was so obscure that it was impossible to claim a complete knowledge of events.

He addressed a luncheon of the National Defence Public Interest Committee attended by nearly all foreign ambassadors to Great Britain and by Admiral of the Fleet Sir Dudley Pound, First Sea Lord; the Earl of Athlone, Governor-General-designate of Canada, and Air Chief Marshal Sir Cyril Newall.

20 Years' Training Prepares Gen. Odlum

By FRANK FLAHERTY
OTTAWA (CP)—For 20 years the commander of the Second Division of the Canadian Active Service Force, Brigadier-General Victor W. Odlum, has seen the present war coming, and for 20 years he has been schooling himself mentally and keeping his sturdy frame in condition for a part in it.

In an exclusive interview with the Canadian Press the man whose appointment to the 2nd Division was announced six days ago, revealed his thoughts on the war, his conviction that the Allied cause will triumph in the end and his ideas about the big task ahead in fitting for combat and leading a division of Canadian troops.

A vigorous, grey-haired man in his 60th year, the general has a prominent jaw, a firm mouth and a keen eye. He is about medium height, like Major-General A. G. L. McNaughton, commander of the First Division, but a little heavier. His small, trim moustache contrasts with the heavy brush worn by Gen. McNaughton.

A devout Christian and a member of the United Church of Canada, Gen. Odlum's whole outlook on the grim conflict of Nazi Germany against the democratic powers is influenced by his religious convictions.

SUSPENDED
On returning from the first Great War in which he commanded a battalion and later a brigade, he stated publicly his belief the war was not ended, only suspended. He was wrong in saying it would be resumed in 10 years, but otherwise his opinions have been borne out by events. Asked why he distrusted the peace of 1918, he answered:

"When men hate one another they are bound to fight one another. The last war left hatred in men's hearts. The only thing I could see which would remove that hatred was a Christian revival. And there was no Christian revival."

A veteran of two wars, the South African War and the first Great War, Gen. Odlum enters the third convinced it is the grim struggle of the three, and his confidence of victory rests on spiritual rather than on material factors.

In the South African war the existence of the British Empire was never in danger. The first Great War was scarcely a life and death struggle because, with the powers ranged against Germany as they were the issue was never in doubt.

NEED SPIRITUAL ELEMENT
"This time we are definitely fighting for our lives," he declared.

"Based on my religious convictions, I believe we are going to win. We will win this war by equality in physical factors plus a spiritual element."

"Men who go out and slaughter others in cold blood, as the enemy does, cannot have behind them the vision and the inspiration that we have," said Gen. Odlum.

No mechanical superiority on land, sea or in the air will win the war, in his opinion. The courage and the heart of men will win in the end. The Germans are not lacking in courage, but in extreme trial they can not have

the same heart as free men fighting for their freedom and their ideals.

Getting down to practical matters, Gen. Odlum said he wanted the best men in Canada, irrespective of where they were or what their present jobs, for his divisional headquarters staff and to command the brigades.

"This war demands the fastest-working brains," he said. "If my brains won't work fast enough I



BRIG.-GEN. V. W. ODLUM

must make way for someone else. In action we will move 10 times as fast and 10 times as far as in the last war. We will have no time to pore over maps and spend weeks planning the next move."

Gen. Odlum wants no inter-divisional rivalry in the Canadian forces. He hopes to make the Second Division the equal of the First Division, but does not want it to get the idea it is better. There was too much of that in the last war.

In this he is sure of the co-operation of Gen. McNaughton—whom he calls "Andy." It will be "Andy" and "Vic" when the two generals meet, for they are old comrades from the last war although their ways have parted in the interval of peace.

Gen. Odlum studied war and military science from the outside while active as a business man and newspaper publisher. Gen. McNaughton studied it from the inside as a high officer of the permanent force, then as chief of the general staff and finally as chairman of the National Research Council, where he was concerned with the scientific problems of adapting Canadian industry to war uses.

BIG WAR LIBRARY

"I have studied harder at military science in the last 20 years than I ever did at school," the Second Division commander said. "I have given more work and thought to it than I have to my business."

In his Vancouver home, Gen. Odlum has perhaps the most extensive military library to be found in Canada. He has acquired and read every possible book on subjects of modern war and the probable trend of the present conflict he anticipated.

Gen. Odlum believes the function of a commanding officer is to inspire his men, plan operations and view his task broadly in relation to the general situation, leaving detail to subordinates. He followed that principle as commander of the 7th Battalion and the 11th Infantry Brigade in the last war.

U.S. Press Scores German Invasion Of North Lands

NEW YORK (CP)—The New York Times and Herald Tribune today denounced editorially Germany's "crime against civilization" in invading Norway and Denmark, with the Times concluding that in the long view the Nazi "gamble" is a blow to German hopes.

The Herald-Tribune said "here is crime, stark and blood-red," and added that, in its effect on public opinion in the United States, it has "in a real sense cleared the air." The paper urged Americans to "once more take sights, fix their position and determine their course."

Throughout the United States newspaper editorials generally denounced the German invasion. Some editors expressed belief Scandinavia might have been wiser to have taken its stand with Finland last winter.

Representative comment follows:

New York Sun: "Norway's choice was a bitter one, but there could not be much question on which side it would cast its lot when decision one way or the other became unavoidable. Norway's way is the way of the sea and the Allies control the sea. Moreover, to surrender to Germany means permanent domination by Germany; becoming partner of the Allies implies no similar fate."

LESSON FOR U.S.

Chicago Daily News: "We are sorry for Norway and Sweden. They would have done better, of course, to have thrown their lot with Finland and accepted Allied help several months ago. But they were unable to believe Hitler would be in their case so utterly without scruple as he had proved himself in every other case. For the United States the lesson once more is clear. When great powers are at war, no neutral in reality, has any rights save those granted it by common consent of the belligerents, or those the neutral is willing and able at all times to defend."

Washington Star: "Germany's violent invasion of Norway and Denmark brings to a tragic end the uneasy neutrality which Scandinavians sought to preserve by every means at their command. . . . Denmark's non-aggression pact with the Reich has become another scrap of paper. . . . On the basis of her whole unsavory record for mendacity, the attempt (of Germany) to impose hostile designs to France and Britain (against Scandinavia) surely will be rejected by world opinion."

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Germans Hold Refugees

AMSTERDAM (CP-Havas)—German-Jewish refugees caught by German troops in Denmark and Norway will be interned, the Berlin correspondent of the Netherlands newspaper Algemeen Handelsblad reported today. French and British newspapermen will share the same fate.

120 Norwegians Killed

LONDON (CP)—A Reuters news agency dispatch from Stockholm today quoted newspaper reports there that 120 Norwegians were estimated to have been killed during yesterday's occupation of Oslo by the Germans.

BUILD BIG ENGINES FOR SUB CHASERS

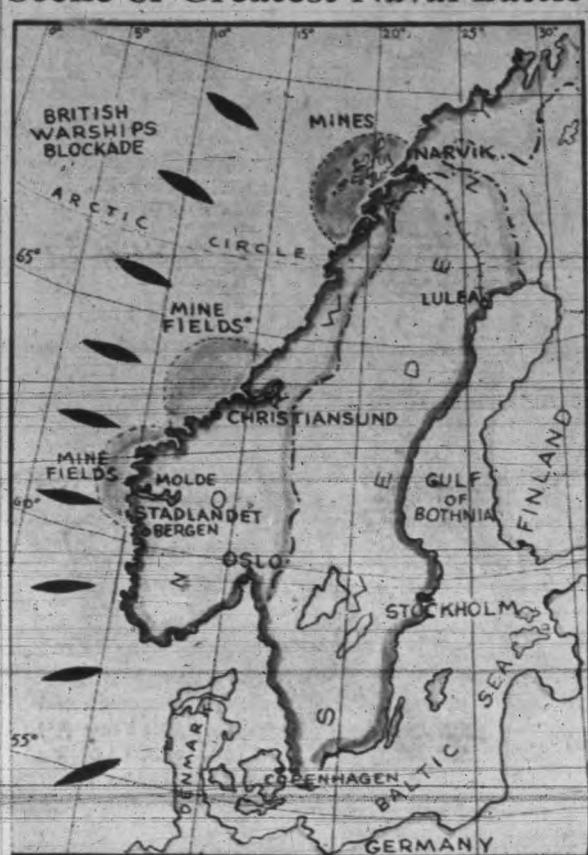
TORONTO (CP)—Giant marine engines for submarine chasers with which the Canadian and British navies propose to combat any intensification of submarine warfare on Allied shipping, are being made in a Toronto plant of the John Inglis Company Ltd.

Boilers for the engines are large enough to serve as railway water tanks, and the complete engine assembly weighs 100 tons. The engine shaft is about 60 feet long.

The engines made here are for delivery to shipbuilders in Canada, who in turn, are building the fast, powerful, submarine chasers for both the Royal Canadian Navy and the Royal Navy.

The vessels serve as combination anti-submarine craft and mine-sweepers.

Scene of Greatest Naval Battle



This map shows the waters of the North Sea and Norwegian fjords where the greatest naval engagement since Jutland is taking place. The areas which Great Britain mined and the ore route which Germany is trying desperately to preserve are also shown.

Supply Ministry For Canada

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada is setting up a Department of Munitions and Supply with Transport Minister C. D. Howe at its head.

It will supersede the War Supply Board, of which Wallace R. Campbell, Windsor, Ont., is chairman. Mr. Campbell, with other members of the board, will be associated with the new department.

Mr. Howe, who has had supervision over the War Supply Board since last fall, will continue as Transport Minister, but also will act, at least for the present, as Minister of Munitions and Supply.

The announcement, made by Prime Minister King after a cabinet meeting last night, confirmed rumors which had been circulating with regularity for a long period.

When power was obtained at the emergency session of Parliament last September to create this new department, it was announced by Mr. King that the power would be exercised only if and when it was decided the department was needed.

GREAT OUTLAY

"In the opinion of the government, that need has now arisen," the announcement stated. The War Supply Board, which succeeded the Defence Purchasing Board set up last July, has placed orders in Canada for more than \$142,000,000 worth of materials and construction.

In addition to Mr. Campbell, the board consists of G. E. Gravel, Montreal; W. C. Woodward, Vancouver; and Lt. Col. W. A. Harrison, Saint John. It has a large technical organization which will form the nucleus for the new department.

Under the act creating the Department of Munitions and Supply, it is provided the minister shall have authority:

"To procure, purchase and acquire munitions of war and supplies and to procure the execution and carrying out of defence projects for, during, or respecting the present war, and to enter into contracts therefor."

"To control or supervise and, if authorized by the governor-in-council, to procure, purchase and acquire or enter into contracts for the procuring, purchasing or acquisition of munitions of war and supplies for any of His Majesty's governments, or for the government of any Allied or associated power."

Britain Buys Sugar

CANBERRA, Australia (CP Cable)—Senator M. R. McLeay, minister of customs and trade, today announced the United Kingdom has purchased 500,000 tons of raw sugar of Queensland's 1940 crop. Tentative allocations are 300,000 tons for the United Kingdom, 120,000 for Canada and 80,000 for New Zealand.

Danes Accept German Pledge Of Integrity

COPENHAGEN, via Berlin (CP)—Denmark awoke this morning to her second day under German military control and, except for soldiers in the streets and newspapers devoted to Nazi proclamations and German news agency reports, gave such a show of normal life that recollection of flights of bombers over the city yesterday seemed almost like a dream.

Morning papers appeared as usual, but were devoted entirely to publication of proclamations and Berlin dispatches.

German news agency reports from Norway said all important Norwegian military points had been occupied by German troops.

In an address to the Danish Parliament last night Premier Thovold Stauning declared Denmark had accepted the situation in order "to save the land and the people from the consequences of war."

He said that Denmark had agreed "under assurance that Germany has no intention in any way to disturb the country's territorial integrity and political self-sufficiency."

"The present government," the Premier continued, "has responsibility for what has happened, but we believe that we have conducted ourselves with an honest understanding that we have saved the country from a much heavier fate."

ALL-PARTY CABINET

He announced that to make the government more fully representative of public opinion an all-party cabinet had been formed with three new members from the Leftist parties and three from the Conservatives.

Apparently, there is general acceptance by the public that the government took the only course open to it.

The city went to work as usual today, and it was announced that communication between the various islands of Denmark, interrupted when the Germans moved in, would be resumed, but travel out of Denmark still was restricted.

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Norway War's Battleground

Oslo 'Occupied' By 400 Nazis

STOCKHOLM (AP)—Norway, in the middle of a fight between two would-be protectors—Germany and the Allies—and with her own ranks divided, today faced the likelihood that her terrain would become the northern front of the European war.

Almost helpless, shorn of the chance of active aid from Sweden, Norway's only real hope of fighting German invasion lay in allied promises, which were in turn contingent on a struggle for control of the approaches to her shores.

SWEDEN PROMISES NEUTRALITY

Under pressure of a demarche from Germany, Sweden promised Adolf Hitler strict neutrality, but reserved full freedom to take measures deemed necessary for maintenance of that neutrality.

Sweden is Norway's next door neighbor, linked to her by 1,000 miles of land frontier and long collaboration in foreign policy.

Foreign Minister Per Albin Hansson announced that Germany had asked Sweden to pursue a neutral course and that Sweden had agreed.

DENIES RESIGNING

The refugee Norwegian government at Hamar, 60 miles north of German-occupied Oslo, denied it had resigned in favor of the German-controlled regime set up at Oslo under 53-year-old Major Vidkun Quisling, one-time defence minister and father of Norway's Nazi party.

Premier Johan Nygaardsvold, at Hamar, ordered a flat denial that it had stepped out and he sought to rally Norwegians not already under Nazi domination to oppose the German encroachment.

TAKEN BY 400 NAZIS

A Swedish journalist, who witnessed the occupation of Oslo, said it was carried out by 400 Germans after a four-hour miniature Blitzkrieg.

He said that on his way to Oslo yesterday morning he saw several trains filled with civilians fleeing the capital. He said he found only surprise and indignation that "the Englishmen had provoked a German attack evidently without being able to take the consequences."

AIR RAIDS

There were two air alarms the night before and when the second was ended Oslo was in German hands.

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Nazi Ship Shelled In Oslo Fjord

STOCKHOLM (AP)—Distress signals from the German steamship Curituba far up in Oslo Fjord today indicated Germany might not be in complete control of the deep fjord leading to Norway's captured capital.

The ship's messages said she had been fired on by coastal batteries at Nyvik, deep within the fjord.

(German announcements have claimed that planes and warships had wrestled complete control of Oslo after forcing their way up Oslo Fjord.)

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John Leeming Retires Soon

After nearly a quarter of a century of banking in Victoria, John Leeming, manager of the Government Street branch of the Bank of Montreal, is shortly going on leave of absence prior to retiring on pension. During his tenure here Mr. Leeming, who has been in charge of the office for nine years, has become well and favorably known, and his retirement from active service will be regretted by many.

Mr. Leeming came to Victoria from Manchester, England, in 1893. Prior to joining the staff of the Bank of Montreal here, he worked at a variety of jobs. His first position was with the Province newspaper when it was published in the city as a weekly. He then worked for the Merchants Bank of Halifax which later became the Royal Bank of Canada. After this position, he went into business with his brothers in real estate and customs brokerage, later joining the Bank of Montreal staff.

On retiring, Mr. Leeming will live at Metehosin. His successor will be G. N. Douglas, at present manager of the Bank of Montreal branch of the Bank of Montreal, and is by no means a stranger in this city as he served at the main branch of the bank here, both before and after the last war, and it was with the Gordon Highlanders, a Victoria regiment, that he went overseas. After a distinguished war record, during which he was decorated with the Military Cross for bravery, he returned to the service of bank, at first at Victoria and later at various branches throughout the province. From 1930 to 1932 he was manager of Commercial Drive and 12th Avenue branch, Vancouver, while from 1932 to the present time he has been in charge of the bank at Powell River.

During the period of his management at Powell River he consistently identified himself with all types of community activities. He was a member of the executive of the Board of Trade since 1934 and served as president in 1937. From 1933 on he was member of St. Paul's Anglican Church committee, and during recent months he acted as treasurer of the Powell River and District War Chest Fund.

His keen interest in sport of all kinds is evidenced by the fact that he was president of the Powell River Golf Club in 1933 and of the Badminton Club in 1934. It is expected that Mr. Douglas will assume the management of the Government Street branch about April 24.

In Police Court WHY PAY TWICE? MOTORIST ASKS

Because he had paid a fine a month ago for failing to have a tail-light or reflector on his car, one Victoria motorist thought that would be the finish of the matter. The law had done its duty by making him pay a \$2.50 penalty and he reasoned that therefore it was not necessary to purchase a rear light.

He presented that argument in City Police Court this morning when he took the witness-stand on the same charge. He argued that he couldn't see why, after he had paid the penalty, that the law should punish him again.

Magistrate Henry Hall said: "The purpose of the law is to see that these things are not carried on. A rear light is for the protection of the public. You are fined \$2.50."

Robert E. Nelson, Toronto, who pleaded guilty to a charge of vagrancy yesterday and was remanded for sentence this morning, was given suspended sentence by Magistrate Hall on the recommendation of Claude Harrison, prosecutor. Mr. Harrison said he had checked up on Nelson and had found his stated intentions to secure work were honorable. Yesterday Nelson told the court he had come to Victoria to secure work in the shipyards. He was picked up when found lying across the front seat of a locally-owned car, where he intended to sleep.

A total of \$60 was paid in fines at this morning's session for traffic violations. Five motorists paid \$2.50 for over-parking and seven paid the same for no rear light. Fines of \$10 each were imposed on two drivers for exceeding the speed limit in school zones. One paid \$5 for not having a driver's license.

2 HOUSES ENTERED ON SAME STREET

Two homes were entered on the same street by prowlers last night and a quantity of articles and cash were stolen.

Mrs. A. Seeley, 927 Collinson Street, informed police that her home was entered around 8.45 and a maroon purse, lying on the kitchen table containing \$22 and personal effects, was stolen. Mrs. Seeley was out at the time. Mr. Seeley was in the basement and heard a scuffling noise in the kitchen. When he arrived upstairs there was no one around.

A table model Philco radio valued at \$19.50, a number of dresses, several pieces of costume jewelry, two table cloths valued at \$25, a half dozen spoons, table, desert and tea spoons and 16 cans of canned goods, were stolen from the home of Miss Sadie L. Nicholson, 1052 Collinson Street. Detective F. Woodburn, attended and found entrance had been gained by forcing the basement door and then the door from the basement into the house. Robbers left their flashlight in the kitchen.

TO CALL TENDERS

Calling tenders for a new garbage crusher was recommended by the public works committee this morning to the City Council.

Several other minor matters were considered by the committee, including a protest from Gorge Road lumber interests against the placing of a school crossing and restricted speed zone on Gorge Road for the protection of children attending the Burnside school. This was referred back to the Chief of Police for reconsideration.

Kudzu, a Japanese vine useful as shade and forage, is growing one of the best erosion-control plants on this continent.



Four Victoria boys, organized under the Harmonica Artists, impressive name of the Victoria Harmonica Kings, have been rehearsing regularly and will make a public appearance when they have completed novel arrangements of mouth organ music from classics to swing. The artists use instruments for chording, bass, counter harmony and solo tuning, all of the chromatic type. Those in the picture are: Frank Leech, top; Norman Blackmore, left; Vic Freer, lower centre, and Lorne Elves (conductor), extreme right.

Obituaries

BOYD — Funeral services for Albert Boyd will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 at McCall Bros. Funeral Home, followed by cremation at Royal Oak. No flowers by request.

FALCONER — Funeral services for John Falconer will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, Rev. James Hood will officiate and interment will be at Colwood.

POYNTZ — Private funeral services were held yesterday afternoon for Baby Poyntz, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Poyntz, Joseph Street. Rev. F. Comley officiated and cremation took place at Royal Oak. S. J. Curry & Son had charge of arrangements.

SALTER — Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel for Frank Salter. Interment in Royal Oak. Following members of the Red Cross Workshop, where the deceased had been a valued employee for 11 years were pallbearers: J. W. Cashmore, G. H. Ockwell, P. E. Beaven, A. Hemley, H. Crabtree and S. H. Okell.

WHITE — Mrs. Ada Mary White, wife of William Harry White of 929 Johnson Street, died yesterday in Royal Jubilee Hospital, aged 74 years. She was born in London, England, and came to Victoria in 1911. She leaves her husband here, and one sister in Sussex, England. Funeral services will be held at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Friday afternoon at 3.30, followed by cremation at Royal Oak.

MACBETH — Mrs. Jessie Alice Macbeth died yesterday at family residence, 2150 Windsor Road, aged 62 years. She was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, and had been living in Victoria for four years, coming here from Kamloops. She leaves her husband, George Macbeth, at home; two sons, J. M. and J. D. Macbeth; two sisters, Mrs. M. Blane, Victoria, and Mrs. L. Ross in Scotland; a brother, Alexander Longmore, also in Scotland, and several nieces. The funeral service was held in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel this afternoon at 3.30, Rev. T. H. McAllister officiating, after which the remains were forwarded to Kamloops for interment in the family plot.

Nazis in Talks With Norwegians

BERLIN (AP) — German quarters this afternoon said they expected a complete and "mutually satisfactory" agreement with Norway over conditions of German military occupation would be reached "within a few hours."

It was insisted that German action to "protect the neutrality of the northern states" was finished, and it was stated that no steps against Sweden were contemplated.

Germans described the military occupation of strategic points in Norway as so general and so thorough that the British-French Allies under no conceivable circumstances could obtain a foothold in Scandinavia.

At the same time they denied German possession of Iceland or Greenland which might have brought the war closer to Canada.

Native Sons of Canada, Victoria Assembly No. 1, will meet tomorrow night at 8 in the Foresters' Hall.

9 New Chamber Directors Named

Herbert Anscomb, Harold Husband, J. V. Johnson, R. H. B. Ker, Walter Luney, E. W. McMillan, Capt. R. W. McMurray, Logan Mayhew and G. H. Stevens were elected to the directorate of the Chamber of Commerce after the scrutineers completed counting the ballots last evening.

The newly-elected directors will serve on the board for two years, the following nine still have one year to serve: J. O. Cameron, Kenneth Drury, H. B. Elworthy, Charles H. French, G. Hamilton Harman, Duncan MacGill, F. M. McGregor, W. T. Straith, M.P.P., and Alderman Archie Willis.

The scrutineers also announce the following elected to the board of arbitration: Messrs. Anscomb, Johnson, Ker, Husband, McMillan and Stevens.

The newly-elected directors together with those holding office for another year will meet in the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow afternoon at 4 for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

The annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, at which D. Leo Dolan, director of the Canadian Travel Bureau, will be guest speaker, will be held Monday at 12.10 in Spencer's dining room.

The committee which conducted the election was composed of J. R. Angus, chairman, J. P. Land, P. W. Flimley, R. Raymond, C. F. Earle and T. M. Little.

Edmonton Veterans Observe Vimy Event

Members of the Victoria branch of the 49th Battalion, Edmonton Regiment, Association, and their wives, gathered in the Knights of Pythias Hall last night for an informal social to commemorate the 24th anniversary of the Battle of Vimy Ridge.

The local branch was formed here some months ago. This was the first reunion of Victoria Edmonton veterans.

C. F. E. Carmen, president, spoke of the part played in the historic battle by the 49th Battalion, and of the seriousness of the menace which the British Empire was again facing in Europe.

A highlight of the evening was the showing of several films loaned by the B.C. Government Travel Bureau. These showed Canadian scenes, the Royal Visit and the departure of the P.P.C. L.I. from Victoria last November. Clarence Ferris handled the camera.

Community singing was enjoyed. Frank Lavery contributed selections with his one-man-band. Songs were given by Mrs. Radcliffe, accompanied by Miss Edmondson, pianist in the summer were discussed.

BRITISH-ISRAELITES
On Tuesday night in the Y.M.C.A. hall, Tom Jolly addressed members and friends of the Victoria Branch of the British-Israel World Federation on "The Great Pyramid."

Mr. Jolly's aim was to prove that the Bible is true, is divinely inspired, and that the Great Pyramid has a special message for Great Britain and the United States.

When modern man gains weight, he has only to loosen his belt or have his suit let out. Knights of old had a real problem in keeping their waistlines down, for armor was costly and allowed for little expansion.

TOWN TOPICS

J. F. Bledsoe will be the speaker at a meeting of the Cathedral Men's Parish Guild, in Memorial Hall, tomorrow night at 8.

The Victoria Short Wave Club will visit the Sidney Roofing and Paper Company's new plant on Friday evening. Members are asked to meet at the Industrial Reserve entrance at 7.45.

Robert Jones, 2836 Shelbourne Street, reported to city police last night that his black Ford sedan, license 2467, was stolen from View Street near the National Motors late last night.

Arriving in the city tomorrow for a three-day visit, D. de Waal Meyer, accredited representative of South Africa to Ottawa, will make a trip up the island in company with E. C. Manning, chief forester for B.C., to see something of the logging operations carried on in this province. On Friday, at 12.15 noon, Mr. Meyer will speak before the Men's Canadian Club at the Empress Hotel on "South Africa Today."

Earl Morrison, 16, of 3380 Quadra Street, who was found in a dazed condition at Quidra Street and Summit Avenue at 8.10 yesterday morning, was not struck from behind by a vehicle as earlier believed. Young Morrison believes that it was something wrong with his bike. It is thought he might have put his foot through the back wheel, a number of spokes being dislodged. He was only slightly bruised.

Members of the Dumbells, who are at present showing at the Oak Bay Theatre, were entertained by the Army and Navy Veterans' Club last night in the Wharf Street headquarters. Among the veterans who greeted the internationally-known entertainers were those who saw the Dumbells in action many years ago overseas and during the post-war period. The club's "Air Mo" concert party provided the entertainment.

RESERVE JUDGMENT IN LIQUOR APPEAL

Judgment was reserved by the Court of Appeal yesterday in the appeal of Ben Pruss, from conviction on a charge of bootlegging, after argument was heard from H. W. Davey, counsel for the appellant and C. L. Harrison, Crown counsel.

The court reserved decision on both the merits of the case and the preliminary objection taken by Mr. Harrison that notice of appeal was not filed within the 15-day time limit. Judgment will be given Friday.

The appeal of Munro Limited v. Vancouver Properties Limited opened this morning with J. E. Jeremy for the appellant, J. H. Munro, and G. L. Fraser for the defendant company. Appeal is from a decision of Judge J. Murphy dismissing the action in which Munro sought damages for ejectment and trespass, and an order that the defendant give Munro possession of premises at 803 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, which plaintiff leased as a fur store.

The appeal is continuing.

VANCOUVER (CP) — Funeral services were held today for Henry Roy Robertson, 51, noted Vancouver musician, who died Sunday. Mr. Robertson, organized and served as first president of the Vancouver Music Teachers' Association, later enlarged to become the British Columbia Teachers' Federation, and was also first president of the Canadian Federation of Music Teachers.

War Events

U.S. Hold Ships From Scandinavia

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Roosevelt this afternoon barred United States shipping from all the waters around the Scandinavian Peninsula.

The President signed a proclamation extending the European combat zone, in which American vessels are forbidden to operate, from Bergen on the west coast of Norway entirely around the Scandinavian Peninsula to the Russian mainland just south of 44 degrees east longitude and 70 degrees north latitude.

The newly added area extends for several hundred miles to sea along the entire west and north coasts of Norway and closes some Russian ports to United States shipping also.

The zone extends around the Kola Peninsula of Russia and thus prevents United States vessels from going into the White Sea or from visiting the Russian ports of Archangel and Murmansk.

Call to British To Face Any Test

LONDON (CP) — Urging the Empire to steel itself for days that may prove hard and testing, the Evening Standard today said:

"The war is now on our doorstep. Nothing stands between the British people and the subjection inflicted on Copenhagen and Oslo but the audacity of our seamen, the daring of our pilots, the discipline of our soldiers and the labor of our factories. Nothing more. It is their life or ours. Either the Nazi power is destroyed or generations of our citizens will be forbidden to know again the life and peace we love."

R.A.F. Scouts Norway

LONDON (CP) — An Air Ministry announcement said units of the Royal Air Force were busy all this afternoon along the Norwegian coast and "several aircraft were engaged by enemy machines." Most of the air activity was reconnaissance, the announcement said. "One British flier reported that he skimmed over the Stavanger airfield just after dawn at a height of only 50 feet, also over the town."

SWEDES PREPARE

NEW YORK (AP) — A British Broadcasting Corporation broadcast today said the Swedish government had moved army reservists to northern and southern provinces, and ordered all reserves mobilized.

The announcement, heard by a Columbia Broadcasting System short-wave monitor, said a state of partial air defence was in operation. Air raid precaution units have been strengthened and preparations are being made to impose a blackout throughout the country if necessary.

Swedish ships in ports of Elre and on the Pacific coast of the United States have been ordered to remain where they are until further notice, the broadcast said.

Planes Join Battle

BERLIN (AP) — German air squadrons were engaged in battles with the British navy "at several points" in the northern part of the North Sea, the German news agency reported today.

The agency said German scouting planes first encountered the British units, then warned fighting plane squadrons which went to the attack.

Overnight Entries At Tanforan

First race—Four and a half furlongs: Bull's Sister 110, Stella Gold 110, Snow Pier 110, Valinda Mary 110, Appearance 110, Lady Starlight 110, Tex Hervo 110.

Second race—Six furlongs: Our Haven 107, Onaga 107, Jimmie Sweet 110, Pocahontas 107, God Speed 107, Aranda 107, High Top 107, Bessie Witch 109, Roman Soldier 106, The Fox 109, Alaine 109, Silver Doctor 112, 120, Torch 112, Bessie 107, Southern Belle 107, Delina Bank 103.

Third race—Six furlongs: Belle's Luck 107, Battle Bells 109, My Impulse 103, Stepmother 112, Red Canfield 112, Happy Countess 104, Damsel 113, Clinger, Bvita 107, Valinda Mary 110, Little Duke 112, Tyree 110, Discussion 110, Miss Carol Ann 108.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: My Liberty 107.

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Announcements

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WHITE—On April 9, 1940, at Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, B.C., William Henry White, aged 69 years, died at his residence, 1111 Douglas St., on April 9, 1940. He was a member of the Victoria Scottish Society and a resident of Victoria for 40 years. He leaves a wife, Mrs. White, and two sons, J. M. and J. D. White, and two daughters, Mrs. M. White and Mrs. J. White. The funeral service will be held at the Victoria Funeral Home, 1111 Douglas St., on Friday, April 12, at 2 p.m.

HUDSON—At Rest Haven Sanatorium, Sidney, B.C., on April 9, 1940, James Hudson, aged 62 years, died at his residence, 1111 Douglas St., on April 9, 1940. He was a member of the Victoria Scottish Society and a resident of Victoria for 40 years. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Hudson, and two sons, J. M. and J. D. Hudson, and two daughters, Mrs. M. Hudson and Mrs. J. Hudson. The funeral service will be held at the Victoria Funeral Home, 1111 Douglas St., on Friday, April 12, at 2 p.m.

BOYD—There passed away on Monday evening at Royal Jubilee Hospital, Alfred Boyd, aged 64 years, of 2411 Heron Street, on April 9, 1940. He was a member of the Victoria Scottish Society and a resident of Victoria for 40 years. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Boyd, and two sons, J. M. and J. D. Boyd, and two daughters, Mrs. M. Boyd and Mrs. J. Boyd. The funeral service will be held at the Victoria Funeral Home, 1111 Douglas St., on Friday, April 12, at 2 p.m.

FALCONER—After a lengthy illness, there passed away on Thursday, April 9, at the family residence, 1111 Douglas St., John Falconer, aged 64 years, of 1111 Douglas St., on April 9, 1940. He was a member of the Victoria Scottish Society and a resident of Victoria for 40 years. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Falconer, and two sons, J. M. and J. D. Falconer, and two daughters, Mrs. M. Falconer and Mrs. J. Falconer. The funeral service will be held at the Victoria Funeral Home, 1111 Douglas St., on Friday, April 12, at 2 p.m.

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Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or the District Forester, Vancouver, B.C.

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WESTERN CANADA'S PIONEER ENGRAVERS

Starvation and Death in Our Island Wilds



In the up-island wilds, two trappers, James Ryckman, 56, and Lloyd Coombs, 27, were marooned for four months by floods. Ryckman died of starvation on March 17 and Coombs killed himself to avoid a like fate. They left an extraordinary document—a day by day diary, written for the most part by Coombs—which briefly and starkly told of their struggle against the elements. Above, Provincial Police Constable N. J. Winegarden, Coroner Ralph Thistle and Pilot Jack Hames of Ginger Coote Airways, are seen carrying the body of one of the trappers. Right, the cabin at Vernon Lake, B.C., in which trappers Lloyd Coombs and James Ryckman perished.

ADAM BELL HEAD OF BURNS CLUB



ADAM BELL

Adam Bell was elected to succeed Capt. J. A. Dewar at the annual meeting of the Victoria Burns Club last night in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium.

Election of other officers, the annual report of the secretary and a musical program rounded out the evening.

Other officers elected were: E. M. Whyte, vice-president; James Crossen, treasurer; Jack Smith, secretary; Capt. J. W. Gordon, Dr. W. R. Gunn, R. W. Marsh, and A. Cruickshank, executive committee members.

Lieutenant-Governor Eric W. Hamber is patron of the club, Hon. Randolph Bruce is the honorary president, and W. B. Grant is honorary vice-president.

The report by the secretary, E. M. Whyte, reviewed monthly meetings held throughout the year and mentioned the annual dinner and picnic as being outstanding successes.

Many members of the club had taken part in important local functions during the year; the report continued. The Royal Visit, the Highland Games and the work of the preservation of the kilt committee were included.

The musical program was provided by the Mount Newton Masonic Band dressed in humorous costumes. Pipe-Major Donald Cameron gave several selections. Miss Jessie Smith was accompanist. Refreshments were served by the women members of the club.

Where to Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS — Joel McCrea and Nancy Kelly in "He Married His Wife."

CADET — "Nurse Edith Cavell," starring Anna Nagel.

CAPITOL — Charles Laughton in "The Sidewalks of London."

DOMINION — Edward G. Robinson in "The Story of Dr. Ehrlich's Magic Bullet."

OAK BAY — In Person, "The Original Dumbbells."

PLAZA — "Mutiny on the Bounty," with Charles Laughton.

RIO — Henry Fonda and Claudette Colbert in "Drums Along the Mohawk."

"HE MARRIED HIS WIFE" AT ATLAS

Roland Young and Mary Boland, romance fixer-uppers.

That's the legend their shingle should carry in "He Married His Wife," the gay new 20th Century-Fox comedy starring Joel McCrea and Nancy Kelly at the Atlas Theatre today, and when Roland and Boland start fixing up your romance—look out!

That's what Joel and Nancy discover in this amazing story which casts Joel as Nancy's ex-husband, who gets tired of paying her alimony and decides to marry her off to Lyle Talbot, an old beau of hers.

CADET THEATRE

The martyrdom of the renowned and patriotic nurse who suffered the penalty of death for smuggling convalescent soldiers out of the combat zone, is the basis of "Nurse Edith Cavell," starring Anna Nagel, now showing at the Cadet Theatre. The distinguished English star has a notable part as the altruistic British nurse.

OAK BAY THEATRE

There is a lot of speculation as to how the last 15 years has treated the original cast of the Dumbbells and particularly "Marjorie," but reviewers who have seen them say emphatically that Ross Hamilton as "Marjorie" is as beautiful as ever. The Dumbbells are now playing at the Oak Bay Theatre.

RIO THEATRE

Henry Fonda, whose family hails from the beautiful Mohawk Valley, fights the savage Iroquois the way his ancestors did in Darryl F. Zanuck's production of "Drums Along the Mohawk," 20th Century-Fox film in technicolor based on Walter D. Edmond's great novel. Claudette Colbert co-stars with him in the film, which is at the Rio Theatre.

RELIEF ARLINGTON

VANCOUVER (CP)—An estimated operating profit of \$1202 for March was announced by officials of Relief Arlington Mines Ltd. compared with a loss of \$491 in February.

A total of 2,612 tons of ore yielding 877 ounces of gold was milled in March.

SILBAK-PREMIER

VANCOUVER (CP)—Officials of Silbak-Premier Mines Ltd. report that production for March had a value of \$123,600 with a total of 13,940 tons of ore being milled.

Output for the previous month was almost identical with a net value of \$123,388.

PLAZA THEATRE

With the world as its stage, with the pounding sea as its background, with the balancing of life and death as its drama, "Mutiny on the Bounty," which is now showing at the Plaza Theatre, is the most ambitious undertaking the motion picture has ever attempted. The Louis-Paycheck fight pictures are also presented.

RIO — ENDS TODAY

IN TECHNICOLOR
CLAUDETTE COLBERT — IN — HENRY FONDA
"DRUMS ALONG THE MOHAWK"

PLUS — HENRY WILCOX IN — "WOMAN DOCTOR"

EXTRA — NEWS

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Hilarity is the order of the day in "He Married His Wife."

This scene from the 20th Century-Fox comedy opening today at the Atlas Theatre shows, left to right, Roland Young, Nancy Kelly, Joel McCrea and Mary Boland.

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TODAY AND THURS.

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The Fun's Fast... The Lady's Furious

"He Married His Wife"

With JOEL MCCREA NANCY KELLY

Added "Young Mr. Lincoln" With HENRY FONDA

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Ethiopians Wear Robes Like Ancient Togas

Ethiopia was conquered by the Italians, and today is part of the Italian empire. That change took place four years ago, and it ended the life of a kingdom with a long history.



An Ethiopian

Some persons think of Ethiopia as a "land of negroes," but that is not a correct way to speak of it. Ethiopia contains people who are much mixed. Many of them are Hamites, others are Semites, and still others are negroes.

In a survey of the people several years ago, 14 per cent of the people were classed as "black," 13 per cent as "white" and 73 per cent as mixed or "bronze."

Seventy languages are spoken by natives of Ethiopia, and there are scores of "dialects" besides the languages. A dialect is a special form of a language.

Some Ethiopians in the cities wear clothes like ours, but in general they wear a national costume. This is the same for both men and women. It is made up of a cotton shirt, long cotton trousers, and a loose robe.

The outer garment is called a "chamma," and has been compared to the old Roman toga. The chamma is draped about the shoulders, and hangs down to the knees or below.

The plain people have white chammias made from cloth of the kind we use for bed sheets. The upper classes have chammias woven by hand, and often edged with a colored border. A chief or a high priest may have one with a silk border a foot wide.

Usually the Ethiopians keep their chammias clean, washing them each day. In time of mourning, however, the poor show how sorry they are by letting the robes grow soiled. Among the more well-to-do, the sign of mourning is to wear pink, yellow or blue clothing.

Natives of Ethiopia have many mules. Men, women and children ride mules from place to place inside a city, and from one village to another.

A common type of saddle is made of wood, with a sheepskin under it and bit of padding over the seat. It is a custom to deck the mules in trappings made from silk and pieces of colored leather. Often the animals seem almost lost under the trappings.

HOROSCOPE

Thursday, April 11
After the morning hours adverse aspects are active today. Transition and change are encouraged by kindly stars.

This should be a lucky date for change of residence. Moving is likely to be fortunate. Accidents may be more numerous than usual and the bathtub more dangerous than it has been in the past. Warning is given that there is an aspect conducive to ill-temper. This is a day to cultivate sweetness and cheerfulness.

Theatres and those who contribute to their success are under good aspects this evening. The quest for amusement will be general as war distracts the general peace of mind. Motion pictures are to undergo alteration of methods and management. Curtailment of production cost will be attended by improvement in the type of plays offered. News reels are to assume great importance.

Periodical conjunctions of the planets Jupiter and Saturn are believed to be important in world events. London astrologers see premature effects of the mutation conjunction of 1942 as already apparent. The transition will bring great reforms in government, education, political methods and white-collar occupations. Certain prognosticators see the final world war postponed for at least 20 years.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of success. The young will be fortunate in love and marriage. All wage opportunities should be accepted with alacrity.

Children born on this day probably will be quick-witted, energetic, self-reliant and able to make a success in life. Many of these subjects of Aries are talented in painting and music.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: A flag placed at half-mast is raised to the top of the staff, then lowered part way.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—Here is the prayer I say every night on knees:

"Dear God, I thank Thee for the mate whose years are ones of toil at hard and disagreeable labor that I and our children may have comfortable clothes, good food, fire, shelter and the safety of home. I thank Thee for the joyous cry of Daddy! Daddy! Daddy! which rings throughout the house whenever Father comes, and which expresses the love and happiness of our little ones."

"I thank Thee for that line of red and yellow and blue and pink which I have hung to up dry in the morning sun, and that the joy of washing those small garments has been given to me. I thank Thee for little fumbling hands that always want to help. I thank Thee for childish voices, with their singing and laughter and questions."

"I thank Thee for my home, where I may serve those whose health and comfort have been given into my hands."

"Oh, God, make me big enough always to love my job. Give me the patience to bear with childish ways, and may I have wisdom that I may gently lead my children to grow into fine adults, happy because they have found the joy in work and service, and beauty in little things about them every day."

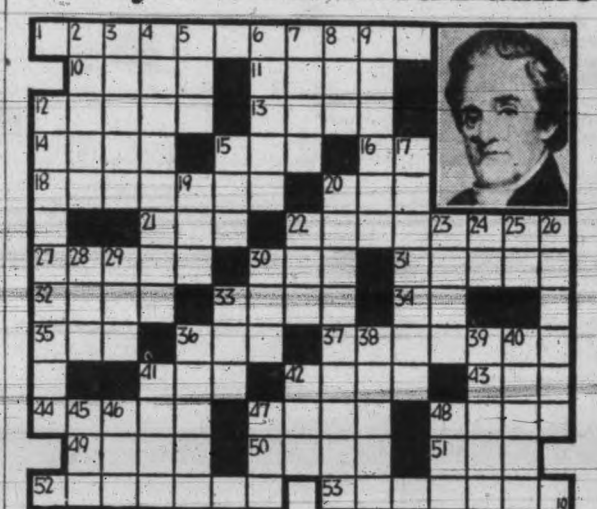
"Oh, God, may I, a humble housewife, never miss a sunset or a rainbow because I am looking down, instead of up."

JUST A HOMEMAKER.

Answer—And to that we all say: Amen.

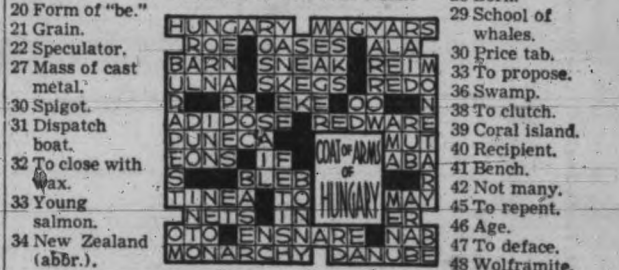
DOROTHY DIX.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



- HORIZONTAL**
- 1 Compiler of a famous English dictionary.
10 Entreaty.
11 Tiny particle.
12 To run-out.
13 To percolate.
14 Mountain range in Russia.
15 Intention.
16 Structural unit.
18 Sells.
20 Form of "be."
21 Grain.
22 Speculator.
27 Mass of cast metal.
30 Spigot.
31 Dispatch boat.
32 To close with wax.
33 Young salmon.
34 New Zealand (abbr.).
- VERTICAL**
- 2 Music drama.
3 Pulpit block.
4 Long hand tool.
5 Strife.
6 Foundation.
7 Stalk.
8 Digit of foot.
9 Kingdom.
12 His dictionary was in 1828.
15 Work of genius.
17 To disconcert.
19 To chew.
20 Sets a value on.
22 Rowing tool.
23 To affirm.
24 Palm lily.
25 Bone.
26 Aftermaths.
28 Born.
29 School of whales.
30 Price tag.
33 To propose.
36 Swamp.
38 To clutch.
39 Coral island.
40 Recipient.
41 Bench.
42 Not many.
45 To repent.
46 Age.
47 To deface.
48 Wolframite.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



LANGFORD
Members of the Esquimalt Dramatic Club will entertain at the Armories on Friday at 8 with an entire new program of sketches, songs and choruses.

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auspices of the St. Matthew's Church committee on May 7.

SHIRLEY
Members of Shirley Women's Institute will be guests of Mrs. J. H. Downard at her home at Luxton for the next meeting of the institute on Thursday afternoon. A bridge party will be held after the meeting.

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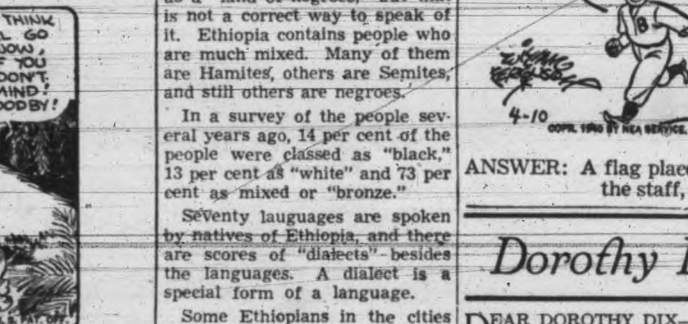
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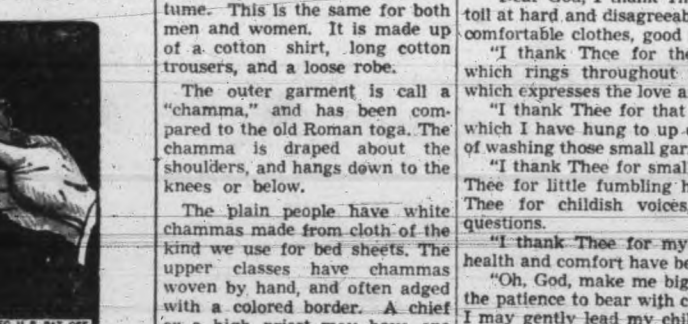
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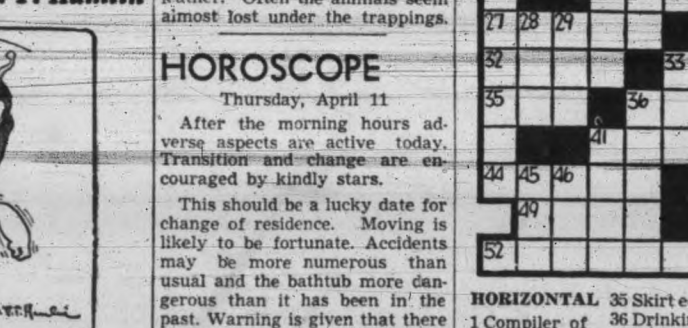
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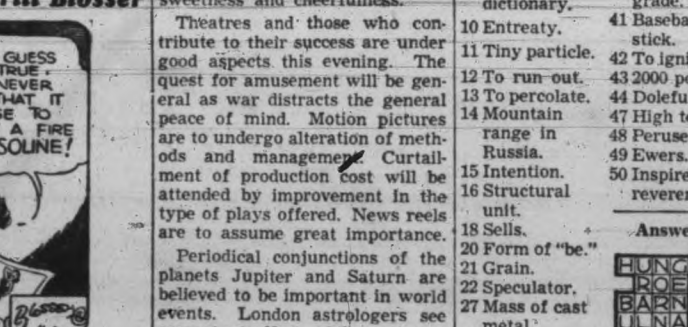
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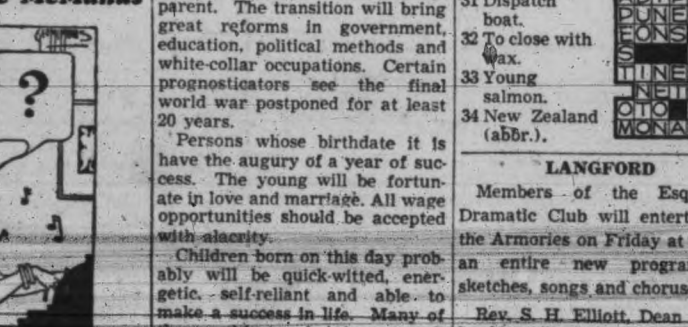
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Y.M.C.A. Orators
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The annual Y.M.C.A. oratorical competition will be held this evening at 6:15 in the association cafeteria, with members of the different public speaking classes and groups of the "Y" taking part.

Women speakers will compete for the Mallek Challenge Trophy, and men speakers for the Ross Challenge Trophy.

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Tonight

5
Fred Waring—KOMO, KPO.
Bad Baron—KJR.
News—KGO.
Jack Owens—KNX.
Canadian Situations—CBR.
Lay Rap—KGO.
Ranger's Cabin—CJOR.
Tom Mix—KJR, KGO at 5:15.
Dealer in Dreams—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 5:15.
Adventures—KOL at 5:15.

5:30
Whispering Rhythm—KOMO, KPO.
Paul Carson—KJR, KGO.
Serenade for Strings—CBR.
Jack Armstrong—KOL.
Who's in Town—KGO at 5:45.
News—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 5:45.
Elmer Davis—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 5:55.
Orphan Annie—KOL at 5:45.
Old Gardener—CJOR at 5:45.

6
Seize—KOMO.
Music by Faith—CBR.
Green Hornet—KGO.
Star Theatre—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Co-operation—CBR.
Frank Isobuchi—KOL.
True to Life—KOL at 6:15.
Sports News—CJOR at 6:15.

6:30
Hollywood Playhouse—KOMO, KPO.
Music by Faith—CBR.
News—KJR, KOL.
Allen Roth—CJOR.
Hickory's Orchestra—KGO at 6:45.
Easy Aces—CJOR at 6:45.

7
Kay Kyser Show—KOMO, KPO.
American Patent System—KJR, KGO.
Miller's Orchestra—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Hickory's Orchestra—KGO at 6:45.
Raymond Gram Swing—KOL.
Public Affairs—KVI at 7:15.
Interlude—KOL at 7:15.
Sally Top—CJOR at 7:15.

7:30
Burns and Allen—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Songs for You—KJR, KGO.
Handful of Laughs—CJOR.
Lieder Recital—KOL at 7:45.
Green Gold—CJOR at 7:45.

8
Judy Deane—KPO.
Breeding Along—KJR, KGO.
Aloha—KJR, KGO, KNX, KVI.
News—CBR, CJOR.
Annie—KOL.
Next Step Forward—KPO at 8:15.
Seattle vs. S.F. Swab, Baseball—KGO at 8:15.
Lanny Ross—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 8:15.
Treasure Trail—CJOR at 8:15.

8:30
Avalon Time—KOMO, KPO.
Dr. Christian—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
News—CBR, CJOR.
Cathedral Singers—CBR.
Radio News—CJOR.
Seattle vs. S.F. Swab, Baseball—KGO at 8:45.
Young Mr. Malone—KJR, KGO at 8:45.
Singers and Songs—CBR at 8:45.
Ranch Boys—CJOR at 8:45.

9
Fred Allen Show—KOMO, KPO.
See Berlin Show—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Adventures in Rhythm—CBR.
News—KOL.
Pearl's Orchestra—KOL at 9:15.
Old Times—CJOR at 9:15.

9:30
Grouch Club—KNX.
Theatre Time—CBR.
News—KOL.
Fulton Lewis—KOL.

10
News—KOMO, KPO, KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Lombard's Orchestra—CBR.
Richman's Orchestra—KOL.
De Banat's Orchestra—CJOR.
Duffy's Orchestra—KNX at 10:30.

10:30
Draper's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
Goodman's Orchestra—KGO, CBR.
Joe Rito's Orchestra—KVI.
Helen Trent—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Radio School—CBR.
Ma Perkins—KOL.
News—KNX, KVI at 10:55.
Melody—CJOR at 10:45.

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KOMO (920), KPO (680), KFI (640)—National Red.
KJR (970), KGO (790)—National Blue.
KIRO (710), KNX (1050), KVI (560)—Columbia.
KOL (1270)—Mutual.
CBR (1100)—Canadian.
CJOR (600)—Independent.

Headliners Tonight

5:00 Fred Waring—KOMO, KPO.
5:30 Whispering Rhythm—KOMO, KPO.
6:00 Star Theatre—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
6:30 Playhouse—KOMO, KPO.
7:00 Kay Kyser—KOMO, KPO.
7:30 Burns and Allen—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
8:00 Breeding Along—KJR, KGO.
8:15 Seattle vs. San Francisco—KGO.
8:30 Avalon Time—KOMO, KPO.
9:00 Fred Allen—KOMO, KPO.
9:00 Ben Bernie—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
9:30 Theatre Time—CBR.

News

5:00—KGO; 5:45—KIRO, KNX, KVI; 5:55—KIRO, KNX, KVI; 6:30—KJR, KOL; 7:00—CJOR; 8:00—CBR, CJOR; 8:55—KIRO, KNX, KVI; 9:00—KOL; 9:30—KJR; 10:00—KOMO, KPO, KIRO, KNX, KVI; 10:30—CJOR; 11:00—KGO, CBR, KNX.

11

Nottingham's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
Clark Ross—KVI.
Osborne's Orchestra—KOL.
Hoot Mon—CJOR.
Paul Carson—KGO at 11:20.

11:30

McDonald's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
Strands Orchestra—KVI.
The Playboys—KOL.

Tomorrow

7:30
News—KJR, KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Minutes—CBR.
San Hayes—KOMO, KPO at 7:45.
Devotions—CBR at 7:45.

8

Ensemble—KJR.
Financial Service—KGO.
News—CBR, CJOR.
Breakfast Club—KOL.
Gladys Crumrine—KPO at 8:01.
Young Mr. Malone—KJR, KGO at 8:15.
Singers and Songs—CBR at 8:15.
Ranch Boys—CJOR at 8:15.

8:30

Against the Storm—KOMO, KPO.
Rosa Lee—KGO, CBR.
Made and Done—CBR.
Guiding Light—KOMO, KPO at 8:45.
Affairs of Anthony—KOL, CBR at 8:45.
My Children—KVI at 8:45.
Buckeye Four—KOL at 8:45.

9

Strings That Sing—KOMO.
News—KJR, KGO, KOL.
Kate Smith Speaks—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Eugene Conley—CBR.
Shirley—CBR.
Dinning Sisters—KPO at 9:15.
On the Air—KGO at 9:15.
Girl Marries—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 9:15.
Quartette—CBR at 9:15.
Midwesters—CJOR at 9:15.

9:30

Art of Living—KOMO, KPO.
Warm and Home—KJR, KGO.
Helen Trent—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Radio School—CBR.
Ma Perkins—KOL.
Gospel Singer—CBR.
Morning Matinee—KOMO, KPO at 9:45.
Gai Sunday—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 9:45.
Career of Kim Street—KOL at 9:45.
Kitty Keene—CJOR at 9:45.

10

Bennie Walker—KOMO, KPO.
Goldberg—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Happy Gang—CBR.
Navy Tune—CJOR.
Orchestra—KOMO at 10:15.
Let's Listen—KPO at 10:15.
Beautiful Life—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 10:15.

10:30

Right to Happiness—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Hooters Hop—CBR.
State of the World—CJOR.
Dr. Kate—KOMO, KPO at 10:45.
Mary Lee Taylor—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 10:45.
Bachelor's Children—KOL at 10:45.
Peter McGregor—CJOR at 10:45.

11

Light of the World—KOMO, KPO.
Standards School—KJR, KGO.
Big Sister—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Concert Orchestra—CBR.
Friendly Neighbors—KOL.
News—CJOR.
Grimm's Daughter—KOMO, KPO at 11:15.

11:30

Easy Aces—KOMO, KPO.
Mr. Nobody—KJR.
Political Science—KGO.
Waltz Serenade—CBR.
Pulitzer Prize—KOL.
Mr. Keen—KOMO, KPO at 11:45.
Maurice's Orchestra—KJR at 11:45.
Haven of Rest—KOL at 11:45.

4

Kogen's Orchestra—KJR, CBR.
Cugat's Orchestra—KPO at 4:45.
Canada Since the War—CBR at 4:45.
CPCT, VICTORIA—1:45, Killeys.

TONIGHT

5:00—Monitor.
5:10—Frolic.
5:30—Birthdays.
5:40—News.
5:45—Classics.

TOMORROW

7:00—Yawn Patrol.
8:00—News.
8:15—Time Signals.
8:30—Chronometer.
8:40—Out and Uplook.
9:15—Classics.
9:30—Finances.
9:45—Dance.
10:00—Monitor.
10:10—Melody Lane.
10:30—Features.

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WILL PLAY HERE TONIGHT—Here is Alec Templeton, brilliant young blind English pianist and master of improvisation, as Jack Boithe, cartoonist of the Province, pictures him in one of his lighter moods before the microphone. Mr. Templeton will present one of his inimitable programs tonight in the Royal Victoria Theatre, when he will be heard in classical and popular numbers. His current concert tour is delighting capacity audiences, with the critics, as usual, giving him high praise for his exuberant and clever performances.

and A. I. Dyson were appointed to attend to the district's annual contribution to the Canadian Legion War Services fund.

Shawnigan Lake Women's Institute met in the S.L.A.A. Hall, Mrs. G. Good presiding. B. A. McKeivie spoke on B.C. Indian Life and Customs.

The Cobble Hill high school in collaboration with the public schools of the surrounding district, will stage a performance on Friday evening at the Cobble Hill Hall, in aid of funds for the Solarium. Gymnastic displays, playlets, folk dancing and singing will feature the program.

Pepper Young—KOMO, KPO.
John's Other Wife—KJR, KGO.
News—KIRO, KNX, KVI, CJOR.
Yve and Sade—KIRO, KGO at 12:45.
Just Plain Bill—KJR, KGO at 12:45.
School of Air—KNS at 12:45.

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Road of Life—KPO.
Kitty Keene—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
School of Air—KOL.
Molier—CBR.
Stella Dallas—KOMO, KPO at 1:15.
My Son and I—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 1:15.
Shelley Go Modern—CBR at 1:15.

1:30
Kate Hopkins—KPO.
Medicine in the News—KJR, KGO.
Hilbert Hop—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Made and Done—CBR.
Krugger's Orchestra—KOL.
Sue's Notebook—CJOR.
Irmydion—KGO at 1:45.
Stepmother—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 1:45.
Book a Week—KOL at 1:45.

2
Girl Alone—KOMO, KPO.
Orchestra—KOL.
Kathleen Norris—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Rudolf—CBR.
Irene Wicker—KJR, KGO at 2:15.
My Children—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 2:15.
Melody Lane—CBR at 2:15.

2:30
Kitty Keene—KPO.
Frank and Archie—KJR, KGO.
Happened in Hollywood—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Songs for Today—CBR.
Johnston—KOL.
O'Neill—KOMO, KPO at 2:45.
Girl's Gallop—KJR, KGO at 2:45.
Scattering Bait—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 2:45.
Stock Quote—CBR at 2:45.

3
Ruddy Trist—KOMO, KPO.
Art and Home—KJR, KGO.
Musical Bits—CBR.
Pie Rite's Orchestra—KOL.
Hollywood's Trail—KGO at 3:15.
Gehéville Howe—KIRO, KVI at 3:15.

3:30
Woman's Mag. of Art—KOMO, KPO.
Golly's Orchestra—KGO, CBR.
Joyce Jordan—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Fagnabond's Trail—KGO at 3:45.
Rocky Jordan—KJR, KGO at 3:45.
World Today—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 3:45.
Music Ensemble—CBR at 3:45.

4
Easy Aces—KOMO, KPO.
Mr. Nobody—KJR.
Political Science—KGO.
Waltz Serenade—CBR.
Pulitzer Prize—KOL.
Mr. Keen—KOMO, KPO at 4:15.
Maurice's Orchestra—KJR at 4:15.
Haven of Rest—KOL at 4:15.

4:30
Kogen's Orchestra—KJR, CBR.
Cugat's Orchestra—KPO at 4:45.
Canada Since the War—CBR at 4:45.
CPCT, VICTORIA—1:45, Killeys.

5:00—Monitor.
5:10—Frolic.
5:30—Birthdays.
5:40—News.
5:45—Classics.

7:00—Yawn Patrol.
8:00—News.
8:15—Time Signals.
8:30—Chronometer.
8:40—Out and Uplook.
9:15—Classics.
9:30—Finances.
9:45—Dance.
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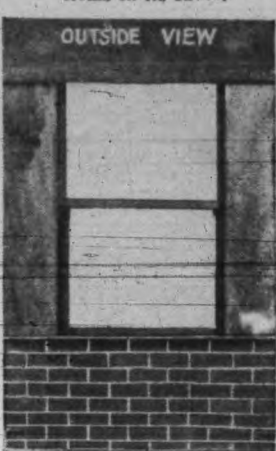
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New-style Window

uses 90% of opening for clear, unobstructed ultra violet sun-rays for hospitals, etc. (instead of 50% only, as in old-style casements), thus helping patients considerably. Provides more unobstructed view, does not interfere with fly-screens or blinds—both important items in its favor.



Outside view of window, showing both sashes closed in the ordinary way.



Inside view of window, showing both sashes lowered, but with double panes of glass shutting out heating ultra violet rays of the sun (this is the old way).



Inside view of window showing both sashes pushed down to floor level, behind the window-sill, allowing 90% of opening for clear, unobstructed sun-rays, ultra violet rays, to enter sickroom for patients or admit additional clear sun-rays into any room. More healing rays pass through larger opening and the sun says "Cheer Up!" Also provides more unobstructed view.

TO CLEAN OUTSIDES OF WINDOWS from the INSIDE OF THE ROOM—LEAN OVER THE SILL, OPEN THE METAL-HINGED SECTION, (painted to match the wall of the building), clean both windows then close section. This is easier, quicker, safer than climbing on the outside of the window hanging by a strap.

Mr. Charles Walkden, 1905 Blanshard St., inventor of this new style window, says that ever since he built Patio Court (five houses), Oak Bay, in 1927, he has remembered the remarks of a new tenant, "How earth do you expect a woman to clean the outside of that window?" However, this window is easy to clean, both inside and outside, cleaning in the ordinary way and the outside as above described.

The use of this simple window has been given free by the inventor to the Royal Jubilee and St. Joseph's Hospitals.

(Adv.)

Salt is the mineral most apt to be lacking in feed given to farm animals.

Tremendous rock pressure and great heat are major